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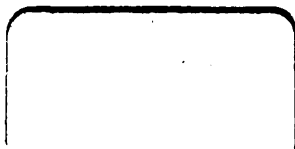
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OF THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,

PASSED AT THE

SESSION OF 1891,

IN THE

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH YEAR OF INDEPENDENCE,

TOGETHER WITH

A Proclamation by the Governor, declaring that he has filed certain Bills in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth with his objections thereto, and a List of Charters of Corporations organized under the "Corporation Act of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," and the Supplements thereto.

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L A W S

OF THE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

No. 1.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the payment of the salary and expenses of the Factory Inspector and the expenses of the Deputy Factory Inspectors for the years ending May thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and May thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

WHEREAS, By the provisions of the act of May twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, (pamphlet laws, page two hundred and forty-three), provision was made for the appointment of a Factory Inspector and six deputies, and their compensation and duties were therein fixed and defined;

Preamble No. 1.

And whereas, The general appropriation act of Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, made no provision for the payment of the salary and expenses of the inspector or the expenses of his deputies; therefore,

Preamble No. 2.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of nine thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be paid on warrant drawn by the Auditor General in the usual manner, upon the presentation of duly authenticated vouchers, for the purpose of paying the salary and expenses of the Factory Inspector and the expenses of the Deputy Factory Inspectors under the provisions of the act approved May twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, creating the Factory Inspector's department. That the gross sum of money so appropriated be applied as follows: Two thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars for the payment of the salary of the Inspector from the first day of

\$9,875 appropriated.

How payable.

\$2,375 for salary of Inspector.

\$5,000 for salary
of deputy inspec-
tors.

\$2,500 for con-
tingent expenses.

November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, to the thirty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one; five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the payment of the expenses of said Deputy Factory Inspectors from the time of their appointment to the thirty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one; two thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the payment of the contingent expenses of the Inspector from the date of his appointment to the thirty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

APPROVED—The 24th day of February, A. D. 1891.
ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 2.

AN ACT

Providing for the appointment of a commission by the Governor, to revise, amend and make such changes in the mining and ventilation laws of the anthracite coal regions as will secure greater safety to human life and property, and to provide for the payment of their compensation and their necessary expenses.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Governor be authorized to appoint forthwith, eight competent miners, (each of whom shall have had at least seven years' experience as miners in the anthracite coal mines of this state), three coal operators, two mining engineers of skill and two mine inspectors, all of whom shall be citizens of Pennsylvania, to serve as Commissioners to revise, amend and make such changes in the anthracite mine and ventilation laws as are deemed necessary for the better protection of life and property in and around the mines, and to provide adequate penalties for any violation of said laws.

Eight competent
miners to be ap-
pointed.

Three coal opera-
tors, two mining
engineers and two
mine inspectors to
be appointed.

Compensation.

The miners and mining engineers shall receive five dollars per day and expenses for each day actually employed in the work of said commission, and the operators and inspectors shall be allowed their necessary expenses for each day actually engaged on said commission. The commission shall meet at the call of the Governor in the city of Harrisburg, and they shall report to this session of the legislature, by bill, within a period of thirty-five days after their appointment. A majority of the whole commission shall be necessary for the approval of all questions that may come before it.

Time and place of
meeting of commis-
sion.

\$5,000 appro-
priated.

How payable.

SECTION 2. That the sum of six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the same, be and is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be paid by warrant drawn by the Auditor General, on an itemized statement furnished to him by the chairman of said commission; and the commission shall have power to employ a

competent stenographer whose services shall be paid out of the money hereby appropriated and in the manner herein provided.

May employ a stenographer.

APPROVED—The 27th day of February, A. D., 1891.
ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 3.

AN ACT

To regulate the issue of policies of insurance and certificates of inspection, made by steam boiler insurance companies, in all cities of the first class.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That whenever any steam boiler insurance company shall have complied with the laws of this state relative to insurance companies, it shall be authorized to inspect and insure boilers in all cities of the first class upon the following terms and conditions, and no others, namely :

When insurance companies may inspect and insure boilers.

SECTION 2. Article 1. That neither such insurance company nor its executive officers shall, directly or indirectly, be interested in the manufacture or sale of steam boilers or of any of the appliances connected with steam engines and boilers ; they shall employ skilful and competent persons for the inspection of steam boilers, who, before entering upon their duties, shall be duly sworn or affirmed that they will not accept, for the performance of their duties, any money, gift, gratuity or consideration whatsoever, from any person or persons other than the insurance company which employs them, and that they will not, directly or indirectly, be interested in the manufacture or sale of steam boilers, or of any of the appliances connected with steam engines and boilers.

Companies shall not be interested in the manufacture of steam boilers.

Inspectors to be sworn.

Article 2. That no policy of insurance shall be for a longer period than three years, and that no insurance shall be effected until the boiler shall have been inspected and tested, and its inspection, test, condition, attachments and indicators shall have been found to conform in all respects to the provisions of the existing city ordinance for the inspection of steam engines and boilers, and such ordinance or ordinances as may hereafter be enacted, and the details of such inspection, test, attachments and indicators shall have been furnished the city inspector in the form hereinafter provided for.

Policies to issue for three years.

Article 3. That no policy of insurance issued by such insurance company shall be valid, unless the premium upon such policy, including fee paid to city inspector as hereinafter provided for, shall be equal to or exceed in amount one and one-half times the charges prescribed by the city ordinance for the inspection of steam boilers ; nor shall such policy be canceled or modified, so that the premium shall be less than the amount herein provided for, without notifying the city inspector thereof immediately, in writing, with the reasons therefor.

No policy to be valid until premium and fee are paid to city inspector.

To issue a certificate of inspection.

Contents of certificate.

Cancellation of policy.

Printed forms to be furnished by inspectors.

Provided

Compensation.

Article 4. That whenever such insurance company shall have inspected a boiler or boilers as hereinbefore provided for, and shall have issued a policy of insurance thereupon, it shall be the duty of such company at the same time to issue a certificate of inspection, which shall set forth that the inspection, tests, attachments and indicators have been found to be in accordance with the requirements of the city ordinances. Such certificate shall also state the number of pounds pressure to which the boilers have been subjected in testing, together with the amount of pressure the user is authorized to carry within the same, in accordance with the provisions of the city ordinance in that case provided. It shall further state that said boiler or boilers so inspected, have been insured in said company, and that the holder of the certificate is required to maintain it in a conspicuous place near the boiler or boilers to which it refers.

Article 5. That if, for any cause, such insurance company shall cancel a policy of insurance, issued in accordance with the provisions of this act, or shall so modify the same that the premium shall be less than the amount hereinbefore provided for, such cancellation or modifications shall render the certificate of inspection previously given invalid, and notice of such cancellation shall be communicated to the city inspector immediately.

Article 6. It shall be the duty of the inspector of steam engines and boilers, in and for all cities of the first class, to furnish all steam boiler insurance companies, such as aforesaid, or their authorized agents, with printed forms properly prepared, with appropriate headings, for the reception of the details of inspection, such as are furnished to his own assistants, and, in addition thereto, a form of certificate setting forth that the premium upon the policy of insurance to be issued in connection with the certificate of inspection, equals or exceeds the amount provided for in article third of section two of this act, and when these forms are returned to him properly filled up with the certificate duly signed, he shall record the same as provided for in the city ordinance; and the inspector of steam engines and boilers aforesaid is hereby authorized and required to affix his signature and official seal to the certificate of inspection of such insurance companies: *Provided*, The details of inspection as aforesaid shall show that the requirements of the city ordinances relative to boiler inspections have been fully complied with, and that all the provisions of this act relating to the duties of such insurance companies have been fulfilled.

The inspector of steam engines and boilers in and for all cities of the first class, shall receive for such approval, one dollar for each boiler, which shall be paid into the city treasury, but said approval shall not be in effect for a longer period than one year from the date thereof. Any person or persons possessing such certificate of inspection duly approved as hereinbefore provided for

the same not having been rendered invalid as provided for in this act, shall be deemed to possess the certificate of the inspector of steam engines and boilers for the purpose of the act of the assembly and the ordinance of the city to carry same into effect: *Provided*, That nothing in this act shall affect the duty of the inspector to withhold or withdraw such certificate whenever he may deem the engineer incompetent or unreliable, as provided for in the city ordinance, or whenever he may consider the boiler or boilers unsafe.

Article 7. When the inspector aforesaid shall withhold or withdraw a certificate of inspection, by reason of the incompetence or unreliability of the engineer, as provided for in this act and in the city ordinance, for the inspection of steam boilers, or whenever he may consider the boiler or boilers unsafe, he shall give to the user of the boiler or boilers, and the insurance company issuing the policy thereon, written notice of the same, which notice shall contain a statement of the reasons for such action; this statement to be made as aforesaid, shall be equivalent to the removal of the certificate, and in case the said boiler or boilers are insured, the withdrawal of the certificate, as provided for, shall render the policy of insurance upon all boilers to which said certificate had reference, void and of no effect: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall affect any policy of insurance now in force until its expiration, which shall not exceed three years from the date thereof, except for violation of article seventh, section two.

SECTION 3. If any inspector of an insurance company herein provided for, shall aid in procuring an insurance of any stationary steam engine or boiler which does not comply with the conditions, or stand the test provided for in the ordinance of all cities of the first class, relative to boiler inspection, or which is not provided with the attachments and indicators required by said ordinance, or by such ordinance or ordinances as may hereafter be enacted, or shall knowingly permit an insurance to continue upon any stationary steam engine or boiler in said city, not furnished as aforesaid, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction in the court of quarter sessions for the said county, shall, for each offense, be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars, and to undergo imprisonment in the jail of said county, either with or without labor, as the court may direct, for a term not exceeding two years: *Provided*, That nothing in this act shall be construed as relieving any boiler insurance and inspection company from the payment of any fees due to the city treasurer for the boilers insured prior to the passage of this act; should insurance be effected on any boiler or boilers, the owner or user of which possesses a certificate of the city inspector to the amount of fee paid to the city treasurer by such insurance company, shall bear such portion

Notice to be given when certificate of inspection is withdrawn.

Proviso.

Violation of this act to be a misdemeanor.

Penalty.

Proviso.

Repeal.

to the stipulated fee, as the unexpired portion of the certificates bears to one year.

SECTION 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 11th day of March, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 4.

AN ACT

Providing for the annual assignment to the sinking fund of the commonwealth of certain sums of money realized out of the general revenues.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That out of the general revenues of the commonwealth there shall be assigned to the sinking fund of the commonwealth, for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, in equal amounts, on the first business days of April, July and October, and for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and each and every year thereafter, there shall be assigned to the said sinking fund, out of the said general revenues, the sum of four hundred thousand dollars, in equal amounts, on the first business days of January, April, July and October.

SECTION 2. That section ten of an act entitled "An act supplementary to the several acts relating to the State Treasurer and to the commissioners of the sinking fund," approved the ninth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, also an act entitled "An act to amend the provisions of the tenth section of an act approved May ninth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled 'An act supplementary to the several acts relating to the State Treasurer and to the commissioners of the sinking fund,' approved the twenty-third day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five," also so much of the twenty-eighth section of an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," approved the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, as is inconsistent herewith, and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 24th day of March, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

\$100,000 to be assigned to the sinking fund in 1891.

\$400,000 each year thereafter.

Section 10, act of May 9, 1874, repealed.

No. 5.

AN ACT

Granting the consent of the State of Pennsylvania to the acquisition by the United States of certain lands for the purpose of the erection of a government building at the city of Philadelphia, and ceding jurisdiction over the same.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the consent of the State of Pennsylvania is hereby given to the acquisition by the United States, by purchase, condemnation or otherwise, in conformity with the laws of this state, of one or more pieces of land in the city of Philadelphia, on which land said United States may erect a government building for the use and accommodation of the United States mint, and the said United States shall have, hold, occupy and own the said land when thus acquired, and exercise exclusive jurisdiction and control over the same, and every part thereof, during the time the said United States shall be or remain the owner thereof, for all purposes except the administration of the criminal laws of the said State of Pennsylvania and the service of civil process therein.

SECTION 2. The jurisdiction hereby ceded shall not vest until United States shall have acquired the title to the said land, by purchase, condemnation or otherwise, in conformity with the laws of this state, and after an accurate description and plan of such lands so acquired, verified by the oath of some officer of the general government having knowledge of the facts, shall be filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth of this State; and so long as said land shall remain the property of the United States when acquired as aforesaid, and no longer, the same shall be and continue exonerated from all taxes, assessments and other charges which may be levied or imposed under the authority of the state.

SECTION 3. It is further enacted, that any malicious, wilful, reckless or voluntary injury to, or mutilation of, the grounds, buildings or appurtenances, shall subject the offender or offenders to a fine of not less than twenty dollars, to which may be added, for an aggravated offense, imprisonment, not exceeding six months, in the county jail or workhouse, to be prosecuted before any court of competent jurisdiction.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 25th day of March, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

Consent given by State to the acquisition of lands by the United States.

On which to erect U. S. mint.

Title to be acquired by purchase or condemnation.

Description of lands to be filed in office of Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Penalty for injury to grounds or buildings.

No. 6.

AN ACT

To provide for the appointment and increase the efficiency of the Commissioners of Fisheries of this Commonwealth.

Six commissioners
to be appointed.

Terms of office.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the Governor of the commonwealth is hereby authorized and required, upon the expiration of the terms of office of the person and persons who may hold and exercise the office of fish commissioner of this state, to appoint, subject to the approval by the Senate, six competent citizens of this state to be and act as a board of fishery commissioners, no two of whom shall be from the same senatorial district, and shall, upon such appointment, designate which two of said persons shall receive and hold office during the term of one year; which two of said persons shall receive and hold office during the term of two years, and which two of said persons shall receive and hold office during the term of three years.

How vacancies may
be filled.

SECTION 2. Upon the death, resignation or removal from office of any person so appointed as aforesaid, the Governor shall appoint a competent person to serve for the unexpired term of the person so dying, resigning or removed, subject to the approval by the Senate at its next meeting, if such meeting shall be before the expiration of the term of office of such appointee.

SECTION 3. Upon the expiration of the term of office of any person so appointed and designated under the provisions of this act, their successors shall be appointed in manner aforesaid, for the term of three years, so that there shall be not more than two vacancies at any one time in such commission, and the terms of two commissioners shall expire thereafter each year.

Liability of Com-
missioners.

SECTION 4. Any person or persons appointed commissioners by virtue of this act, shall be subject to, and liable for, all the duties, provisions and obligations given and imposed by any law of this commonwealth now in force, or hereafter enacted, and referring to the duties and obligations of the Commissioners of Fisheries of this commonwealth.

Not to interfere
with present Com-
missioners.

SECTION 5. Nothing herein contained shall interfere or alter the terms of office of the commissioners now acting, and they shall continue in office until the expiration of the term of which they were appointed.

Appointments to be
made under this
act.

SECTION 6. In the event of the death, resignation or removal from office of any person or persons now occupying the office of fish commissioner of this commonwealth, the appointment or appointments by the Governor to supply such vacancy or vacancies in the board of fishery commissioners shall be under the provisions of this act.

Repeal.

SECTION 7. All acts or part of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 15th day of April, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 7.

AN ACT

To amend an act entitled "A supplement to a supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to establish an insurance department,' approved the fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, providing for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies, and relating to insurance agents and brokers and to foreign insurance companies, approved the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, amending the twenty-seventh section thereof and relating to the increase and sale of capital stock," approved the twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, amending the first section thereof and relating to the alteration and change of the par value of the shares of the capital stock in insurance companies.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the twenty seventh section of a supplement to an act, entitled "An act to establish an insurance department," approved the fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, providing for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies, and relating to insurance agents and brokers and to foreign insurance companies, approved the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which now reads as follows :

Section 27, act of May 1, 1876, cited for amendment.

"SECTION 27. Any existing fire or fire and marine insurance company, and any stock company formed under this act, may at any time increase the amount of its capital stock, if authorized so to do by the stockholders holding the larger amount in value of the stock, at a meeting specially called for that purpose, of which at least sixty days' previous public notice shall have been given. At such meeting of the stockholders, and at all other meetings thereof, each stockholder shall be entitled to cast, either in person or by proxy, subject to such regulations as to voting by proxy as the by-laws of the company may prescribe, one vote for each share of stock that shall have stood in his or her name on the books of the company for at least three months previous thereto. Increase of capital stock as aforesaid may be made by increasing the number of the shares of stock, or by increasing the par value of the same, and such increased shares or increased par value shall be allotted pro rata to the stockholders of said company according to their interest, and may be paid in whole or in part out of the accumulated reserve of the company, in case the condition of the company warrants such allotments, or the same may be disposed of as is provided in this act for the organization of stock companies. The stockholders may direct the sale of the new stock by auction or otherwise and for such price per share as they may designate, or may require the payment of any sum they may see fit for the right to subscribe for the increased stock to be issued :

“ Provided, That new stock shall never be disposed of for less than par value, to be received by the company and constitute capital, and that every stockholder shall be entitled to a like option with all other stockholders of taking the new shares in proportion to his interest in the company, and that all moneys thus received beyond the amount contributed for capital shall be applied as directed by the stockholders, and the company may direct the sale of options not taken after a reasonable time shall have been given for electing to take or refuse the same. No portion of the funds of a company shall be regarded as accumulate reserve subject to allotment under this section, except such amounts as may remain after charging the entire amount of premium receipts on undetermined policies, in addition to capital stock and all other liabilities. Before any such company as aforesaid shall be authorized to increase its capital stock as herein provided, it shall file with the insurance commissioner a certificate, setting forth the amount and manner of such desired increase, and the proceeding of the stockholders authorizing the same, and thereafter such company shall be entitled to have the increased amount of capital fixed by said certificates; and the examination of securities composing the capital stock thus increased shall be made in the same manner as is provided in this act for capital stock originally paid in. Whenever any existing fire or fire and marine insurance company, shall, by resolution of its board of directors, accept of the provisions of this section of this act as a part of the charter of said company, and a duly certified copy of such resolution shall have been filed in the office of the insurance commissioner, the charter of said company shall be deemed and taken to have been amended by the addition thereto of this section, which shall have the same force and effect as if a part of the company's original charter, constituting a supplement thereto,” shall be and the same is hereby amended so as to read in the following manner :

Amendment.

SECTION 27. Any existing fire or fire and marine insurance company, and any stock company formed under this act, may at any time increase the amount of its capital stock, or alter and change the par value of the shares thereof, if authorized so to do by the stockholders holding the larger amount in value of the stock, at a meeting specially called for that purpose, of which at least sixty days' previous public notice shall have been given. At such meeting of the stockholders, and at all other meetings thereof, each stockholder shall be entitled to cast, either in person or by proxy, subject to such regulations as to voting by proxy as the by-laws of the company may prescribe, one vote for each share of stock that shall have stood in his or her name on the books of the company for at least three months previous thereto. Increase of capital stock, as aforesaid, may be made by increasing the number of the shares of stock or by increas-

ing the par value of the same, and such increased shares or increased par value shall be allotted, pro rata, to the stockholders of said company according to their interest, and may be paid, in whole or in part, out of the accumulated reserve of the company, in case the condition of the company warrants such allotments, or the same may be disposed of as is provided in this act for the organization of stock companies. The stockholders may direct the sale of the new stock by auction or otherwise, and for such price per share as they may designate, or may require the payment of any sum they may see fit for the right to subscribe for the increased stock to be issued: *Provided*, That new stock shall never be disposed of for less than the par value to be received by the company and constitute capital, and that every stockholder shall be entitled to a like option with all other stockholders of taking the new shares in proportion to his interest in the company, and that all moneys thus received, beyond the amount contributed for capital, shall be applied as directed by the stockholders: and the company may direct the sale of options not taken, after a reasonable time shall have been given for electing to take or refuse the same. No portion of the funds of a company shall be regarded as accumulate reserve, subject to allotment under this section, except such amounts as may remain after changing the entire amount of premium receipts on undetermined policies, in addition to capital stock and all other liabilities. Before any such company as aforesaid shall be authorized to increase its capital stock, or alter and change the par value of the shares thereof, as herein provided, it shall file with the Insurance Commissioner a certificate setting forth the amount and manner of such desired increase, or of such desired alteration and change in the par value of the shares thereof and the proceedings of the stockholders authorizing the same, and thereafter such company shall be entitled to have the increased amount of capital or the alterations and changes in the par value thereof, fixed by said certificate, and the examination of securities composing the capital stock thus increased, or the par value of which has been so altered and changed, shall be made in the same manner as is provided in this act for capital stock originally paid in: *Provided further*, That no incorporated company, working under the provisions of this act, shall issue stock except for value received, and unless such stock actually represents cash in the reserve fund accumulated for the payment of policies issued by such corporations or on property owned by said corporations and necessary for the transaction of its business. Whenever any existing fire or fire and marine insurance company shall, by a resolution of its board of directors, accept of the provisions of this section of this act as a part of the charter of said company, and a duly certified copy of such resolutions shall have been filed in the office of the Insurance Commissioner, the charter of said company

Stock not to be issued except for value received.

Existing companies may accept provisions of this section.

shall be deemed and taken to have been amended by the addition thereto of this section, which shall have the same force and effect as if a part of the company's original charter constituting a supplement thereto.

APPROVED—The 15th day of April, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 8.

AN ACT

Constituting a board of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States, authorizing the appointment of commissioners and the reimbursement of each for his expenses incurred, and defining the duties of the board.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That within thirty days after this bill becomes a law the Governor shall appoint, by and with the advice and consent of two-thirds of all the members of the Senate, three commissioners, who are hereby constituted a Board of Commissioners, by the name and style of Commissioners for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States, which board shall organize at Harrisburg within thirty days after the appointment of its members, and shall exist as a board for a term not exceeding two years from the day of such organization, and should a vacancy on the said board occur at any time before the making of its report, such vacancy shall be filled by the Governor appointing a proper person for the purpose, by and with the advice and consent of two-thirds of all the members of the Senate, if during the session thereof.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of the said board to examine the subjects of marriage, divorce, insolvency, probate of wills, notarial certificates and such other subjects as said board may deem necessary, and to ascertain the best means to effect an assimilation and uniformity of state legislation throughout the United States relating to the subjects so examined, and said Board of Commissioners shall, if possible, meet with the New York state commissioners, or those of any other state or states that may be appointed for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States, for the purpose of interchanging opinions, and shall especially consider whether it would be wise and practicable for the State of Pennsylvania to join with any other state or states of the Union in extending an invitation to the other states of the Union to send representatives to a convention to draft uniform laws to be submitted for adoption by the several states.

SECTION 3. The hereby-constituted Board of Commissioners shall keep a record of their proceedings, and shall, before the expiration of said two years' term, re-

Three commissioners to be appointed.

To meet within thirty days after appointment.

Vacancies.

Duties of the Board

To meet with Boards of other states.

To keep a record of their proceedings.

port to the Governor of this commonwealth an account of its transactions, together with a record of its proceedings, and its advice and recommendations, all of which report the Governor shall certify to the General Assembly.

To report to the Governor.

SECTION 4. No member of the hereby constituted Board of Commissioners shall receive any compensation for his services as commissioner, but each commissioner shall be entitled to receive his actual disbursements for his necessary expenses in performing the duties of his appointment, which reimbursements shall be provided for by legislation.

Necessary expenses to be paid.

APPROVED—The 15th day of April, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 9.

AN ACT

To amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to enable the officers of dissolved corporations to convey real estate held by such corporations,' authorizing the court to direct the sale of such real estate, on the petition of any one or more of the shareholders," approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five," authorizing the court to direct the sale of such real estate on the petition of any one or more of the shareholders or their legal representatives whenever requested so to do.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the act of the General Assembly of this commonwealth, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, which reads as follows, namely:

"That, whensoever it has occurred or shall happen that any corporation has been or shall be dissolved, whether by decree of court, expiration of time, or otherwise, owning land or other real estate within this commonwealth, it shall and may be lawful for the court of common pleas of the county, wherein the real estate is or shall be located, upon the petition of any one or more of the shareholders or corporators, and personal notice to and service upon all known parties in interest whose places of residence are known, and such further notice by advertisement to others interested, as the court may direct, if no reasonable and sufficient cause be shown to the contrary, to authorize the sale of such real estate in fee simple, at either public or private sale, upon such terms as the court may designate, by a trustee to be appointed for that purpose; which trustee, before making such sale, shall give security, for the faithful application of the proceeds of such sale according to law, to be approved by the court in double the probable value of the land to be sold; and the proceeds of such sale shall be distributed

Act of June 25, 1885, cited for amendment.

by the party making the same, as part of the effects of the defunct corporation, to creditors or shareholders, as the said court may adjudge them to be entitled; and if said corporation had made sale of real estate, and had not conveyed the same, such court may decree conveyance in specific execution of such contract in manner aforesaid: *Provided*, That the petition aforesaid shall be presented within one year, and decree granted thereon within three years, after the aforesaid dissolution; except in cases where the dissolution has occurred prior to the passage of this act, when the petition shall be presented within one year, and decree granted thereon within three years from and after the passage of this act," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows, namely:

Amendment.

On petition of one or more shareholders or corporators and on due notice, court of Common Pleas may decree sale.

Trustee to be appointed and to give bond.

Distribution of proceeds of sale.

That whensoever it has occurred or shall happen that any corporation has been or shall be dissolved, whether by decree of court, expiration of time or otherwise, owning land or other real estate within this commonwealth, it shall and may be lawful for the court of common pleas of the county wherein the real estate is, or shall be located, upon the petition of any one or more of the shareholders or corporators, or their legal representatives, and personal notice to, and service upon, all known parties in interest whose places of residence are known, and such further notice by advertisement to others interested as the court may direct, if no reasonable and sufficient cause be shown to the contrary, to authorize the sale of such real estate, in fee simple, at either public or private sale, upon such terms as the court may designate, by a trustee to be appointed for that purpose, which trustee, before making such sale, shall give security for the faithful application of the proceeds of such sale according to law, to be approved by the court, in double the probable value of the land to be sold, and the proceeds of such sale shall be distributed by the party making the same, as part of the effects of the defunct corporation, to creditors or shareholders, as the said court may adjudge them to be entitled, and if said corporation had made sale of real estate and had not conveyed the same, such court may decree conveyance in specific execution of such contract in manner aforesaid.

APPROVED—The 15th day of April A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 10.

AN ACT

To provide for an appeal by county commissioners, cities or other municipalities, and all persons interested in the damages awarded for laying out, widening, grading, opening or changing the lines or grades of any public street, road or alley in this commonwealth, from the decree of the court of quarter sessions confirming the report of the viewers assessing such damages.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That in all cases where a jury of view, review or re-review, appointed by any court of quarter sessions in this commonwealth, has or shall hereafter assess damages for the laying out, widening, grading, opening or changing the lines of grades of any public street, road or alley in this commonwealth, the county commissioners of the proper county, or the city or other municipal corporations required to pay the damages, or any owner or tenant of property through which said public street, road or alley, has been or shall be laid out, widened, graded, opened or changed, or which is affected by the change of grades, shall have the right to appeal to the court of common pleas of the proper county, from the decree of the court of quarter sessions confirming the award of such jury, for the determination of the question of damages by a jury, according to the course of the common law: *Provided*, The appeal be taken within thirty days after the final confirmation of the report of said jury: *Provided*, That notice be given to the commissioners of the proper county or their clerk; of the time and place of holding such view.

Jury may assess damages.

Owners may appeal to court of common pleas.

Provided.

Notice to be given county commissioners.

SECTION 2. Any appeal taken pursuant to this act shall be signed by the party or parties taking the same, or by his or their agent or attorney, and shall be accompanied by an affidavit of the party appellant, or his or their agent or attorney, that the same is not taken for the purpose of delay, but because the affiant firmly believes that injustice has been done.

Mode of appeal.

SECTION 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Repeal

APPROVED—The 15th day of April, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 11.

AN ACT

To regulate and restrain the hawking, vending and peddling of fish, fruit and vegetables in the cities of the first class in this commonwealth.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That it shall be unlawful for any person to hawk, peddle or vend, upon the highways, streets, lanes, alleys, avenues, roads or pavements

License must be obtained.	of any city of the first class, any fish, fruit or vegetables, except a license therefore shall have been previously obtained as hereinafter provided.
To, whom granted.	SECTION 2. Licenses shall only be granted under this act to citizens of the United States, and shall be for one year.
Vehicles to be licensed.	SECTION 3. For each and every wagon, cart, dray, wheelbarrow, or any vehicle used for the purpose of hawking, vending and peddling fish, fruit and vegetables, a separate license shall be first had and obtained by the owner thereof, and in all cases where more than one license is taken out by any person, copartnership or corporation, that fact shall be noted upon said additional license in its numerical order, and every vehicle shall be conspicuously marked with the name of the licensee, and numbered the same as the license which was granted for the same.
Councils to fix the amount of license.	SECTION 4. The councils of the cities of the first class, after the passage of this act, shall be empowered and shall be required to fix by ordinance, the amount to be paid for a license under this act, and the time the same shall be paid, and shall also describe and regulate the manner of payment thereof into the treasury of the said city.
Penalty.	SECTION 5. Any person or persons using any vehicle for the vending, hawking and peddling of fish, fruit and vegetables, in cities of the first class, that is not the property of a licensee under this act, and which is not properly marked and numbered, shall be liable, on conviction, to be imprisoned for not more than five days, or fined not more than one hundred dollars, or both, or either, in the discretion of the court: <i>Provided</i> , That nothing contained in this act shall prevent any citizens of this commonwealth from vending, hawking or peddling the products of his, her or their farm or garden.
Proviso.	
	APPROVED—The 15th day of April A. D. 1891. ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 12.

AN ACT'

Providing that certificates of association or articles of incorporation may be acknowledged and sworn to before a notary public.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That from and after the passage hereof, all certificates of association or articles of incorporation may be acknowledged and sworn to before a notary public of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in the same manner, and with like force and effect, as though acknowledged and sworn to before the recorder of deeds of the proper county.

APPROVED—The 15th day of April, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 13.

AN ACT

To empower county controllers of cities of the first class to deputize a clerk to countersign warrants drawn in payment of salaries.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That any county controller of cities of the first class be and is hereby authorized and empowered to deputize his chief clerk to countersign any or all his warrants legally drawn in payment of salaries: *Provided however,* That nothing in this act shall relieve the controller from countersigning all other warrants whatsoever.

Chief clerk to sign warrants for salaries.

Proviso.

SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

APPROVED—The 15th day of April, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 14.

AN ACT

To amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of shad and game fish in the State of Pennsylvania," approved the twenty-second day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, extending the time which pike and pickerel may be caught.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That section four of an act, entitled "An act for the protection of shad and game fish in the State of Pennsylvania," approved the twenty-second day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, which reads as follows, namely:

"No person shall catch or kill, in any of the rivers, waters or streams of this commonwealth, any black bass or wall-eyed pike under six inches in length, or any rock bass under five inches in length, under a penalty of ten dollars for every fish so caught. But should any such fish be taken of less size than the above, or should any wall-eyed pike or rock bass of any size be taken from waters in which they have been introduced within two years from the passage of this act, it shall be the duty of any one taking or capturing the same to return the fish immediately to the water from whence taken; and no person shall by any means or device whatsoever catch or kill, in any of the waters of this State, any pike or pickerel between the first day of December and the first day of June in any year. Any violation of this section shall subject the offender to a penalty of ten dollars for each and every fish so caught," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 4, act of May 22 1889, cited for amendment.

No person shall catch or kill, in any of the rivers, Amendment.

Blackbass and wall-eyed pike under 6 inches in length and rock bass under 5 inches not to be caught.
Penalty.

But if caught to be returned to the stream.

Pike or pickerel not to be caught between February 1 and June 1.

Penalty.

waters or streams of this commonwealth, any black bass or wall-eyed pike under six inches in length, or any rock bass under five inches in length, under a penalty of ten dollars for every fish so caught. But should any such fish be taken of less size than the above, or should any wall-eyed pike or rock bass of any size be taken from the waters in which they have been introduced, within two years from the passage of this act, it shall be the duty of any one taking or capturing the same, to return the fish immediately to the water from whence taken: and no person shall by any means or device whatsoever, catch or kill, in any of the waters of this State, any pike or pickerel between the first day of February and the first day of June in any year. Any violation of this section shall subject the offender to a penalty of ten dollars for each and every fish so caught.

APPROVED—The 15th day of April, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 15.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, entitled "An act prohibiting the killing and taking of song and wild birds, except in certain cases, and providing a penalty therefor," amending the first, sixth and eighth section thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That section one of an act entitled "An act prohibiting the killing and taking of song and wild birds, except in certain cases, and providing a penalty therefor," approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, which reads as follows:

"SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That no person in any of the counties of this commonwealth shall kill, wound, trap, net, snare, catch with bird-lime or with any similar substance, poison or drug any bird of song, or any linnet, blue-bird, yellow-hammer, yellow-bird, thrush, woodpecker, cat-bird, pewee, martin, blue jay, oriole, kildeer, snow-bird, grass-bird, grosbeak, bobolink, phoebe-bird, humming-bird, wren, robin, meadow-lark, night-hawk, starling or any wild bird, other than a game bird. Nor shall any purchase or have in possession, or expose for sale, any of the aforesaid song or wild birds or any part thereof, after the same shall have been killed. For the purposes of this act the following shall be considered game birds: The anatidæ, commonly known as swans, geese, brant and river and sea ducks; the rallidæ, commonly known as rails, coots, mud-hens and gallinules; the limicolæ, commonly known as shore-birds, plovers, surf-birds, snipe, woodcock, sand-pipers,

Section 1. act of May 14, 1889, cited for amendment.

tattlers and curlews; the gallinæ, commonly known as wild turkeys, grouse, prairie-chickens, pheasants, part-ridges and quail, and the columbæ, commonly known as doves and wild pigeons," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That no person in any of the counties of this commonwealth shall kill, wound, trap, net, snare, catch with bird-lime or with any similar substance, poison or drug, any bird of song, or any lin-net, blue-bird, yellow-hammer, yellow-bird, thrush, woodpecker, cat-bird, pewee, martin, blue jay, oriole, kildeer, snow-bird, grass-bird, grosbeak, bobolink, phoebe-bird, humming-bird, wren, robin, meadow-lark, night-hawk, starling, or any wild bird, other than a game bird. Nor shall any person purchase, or have in possession, or expose for sale, any of the aforesaid song or wild birds or any part thereof, after the same shall have been killed. For the purposes of this act the following shall be considered game birds: The anatidæ, commonly known as swans, geese, brant, and river and sea ducks; the rallidæ, commonly known as rails, coots, mud-hens and gallinules; the limicolæ, commonly known as shore-birds, plovers, surf-birds, snipe, woodcock, sand-pipers, tattlers and curlews; the gallinæ, commonly known as wild turkeys, grouse, prairie-chickens, pheasants, partridges and quail; the columbæ, commonly known as doves and wild pigeon, and the birds commonly known as reed-birds.

Birds, the killing of which is prohibited.

Having said birds in possession or offering them for sale, prohibited.

Game birds designated.

SECTION 2. That section six of said act which reads as follows:

"SECTION 6. The English or European house-sparrow, (*passer domesticus*), is not included among the birds protected by this act," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 6 quoted for amendment.

SECTION 6. The English or European house-sparrow (*passer domesticus*) and the various species of hawks, owls and crows are not included among the birds protected by this act.

English sparrows, hawks, owls and crows excepted.

SECTION 3. That section eight of said act which reads as follows:

"SECTION 8. In all actions for the recovery of penalties under this act said penalties shall be paid to the county treasurer of the county where the offense is committed," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 8 quoted for amendment.

SECTION 8. In all actions for the recovery of penalties under this act, one-half of said penalties shall be paid to the informer, and the balance shall be paid to the county treasurer of the county wherein the offense is committed.

Fines, to whom payable.

APPROVED—The 15th day of April, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 16.

AN ACT

Regulating qualifications of clerks to county commissioners.

Clerks to be sworn

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That hereafter every clerk appointed by the several boards of county commissioners within this commonwealth, shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, take and subscribe the oath prescribed by section one of article seven of the constitution of this commonwealth, which oath or affirmation shall be filed by such clerk in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the same county.

APPROVED—The 15th day of April, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 17.

AN ACT

Requiring public school directors to be sworn or affirmed before entering upon their duties.

School directors to be sworn.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That all persons elected to the office of school director, after the passage of this act, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, shall, before entering upon the duties of such office, shall take and subscribe to an oath or affirmation, that he will support the constitution of the United States and the constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the laws thereof; that he has used no unlawful means to procure his election to said office, and that he will discharge the duties of said office, for the district in which elected, faithfully and impartially, and to the best of his understanding and ability; which oath or affirmation shall be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public or some other officer authorized to administer oaths, and a copy of the same shall be entered upon the minutes of the board of school directors of the proper district.

Form of oath.

APPROVED—The 16th day of April, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 18.

AN ACT

To provide for a uniform contract or policy of fire insurance to be made and issued by all insurance companies, taking fire risks on property within this State.

Insurance Commissioner to prepare form of policy.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the Insurance Commissioner shall prepare and file in his office, on or before the fifteenth day of November, Anno Domini one thous-

and eight hundred and ninety-one, a printed form, in blank, of a contract or policy of fire insurance, together with such provisions, agreements or conditions as may be endorsed thereon or added thereto and form a part of such contract or policy; and such form when filed shall be known and designated as the "Standard fire insurance policy of the State of Pennsylvania," and it shall be the duty of the Insurance Commissioner to forward to each fire insurance company transacting business in this state, a certified copy of such form of policy and riders thereto, as provided for in the second and third sections of this act.

Form to be filed.

Insurance companies to be furnished certified copy.

SECTION 2. First. The name of the company, its location and place of business, the date of its incorporation or organization, whether it is a stock or mutual company, the names of its officers, the number and date of the policy; and, if it be issued through a manager or agent, the words "This policy shall not be valid until countersigned by the duly authorized manager or agent at _____," shall be printed on policies issued in this state.

Full description of company to be printed on policy.

Second. Printed or written forms of description and specifications or schedules of the property covered by any particular policy, and any other matter necessary to clearly express all the facts and conditions of insurance on any particular risk, (which facts or conditions shall in no case be inconsistent with, or a waiver of any of the provisions or conditions of the standard policy herein provided for), may be written upon, or attached or appended to, any policy issued on property in this state. In like manner it shall be the duty of the Insurance Commissioner to prepare and file, as herein provided, a standard form of policy or contract of insurance to be used for perpetual insurance by such companies as are authorized by law to issue perpetual policies, and the conditions of this act, as to a standard form of policy, shall apply thereto.

Description or schedule of property, etc., may be written on policy.

Standard form of policy for perpetual insurance.

Third. A company, corporation or association, organized or incorporated under and in pursuance of the laws of this state or elsewhere, if entitled to do business in this state, may, with the approval of the Insurance Commissioner, if the same is not included in the standard form to be filed as aforesaid, print on its policies any provision which it is by law required to insert therein, if such provision is not in conflict with the laws of this state or of the United States or of the provisions of the standard form herein provided for; but said provision or provisions shall be printed apart from the other provisions, agreements or conditions of the policy, under a separate title as follows: "Provisions required by law to be stated in this policy."

Certain provisions with approval of Commissioner may be printed on policy.

But must be printed apart from other provisions of policy

SECTION 3. On and after the first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, no fire insurance company, corporation or association, their officers or agents, shall make, issue, use or deliver for

Time when act becomes operative.

use, any fire insurance policy, or a renewal of any fire policy, on property in this state, other than such as shall conform in all particulars as to blanks, context, provisions, agreements and conditions with the printed form of contract or policy on file in the insurance department, as provided for in the first section of this act, and no other or different provision, agreement, condition or clause, shall, in any manner, be made a part of said contract or policy, or be endorsed thereon, or delivered therewith, except as hereinbefore provided for.

Policies issued thereafter must conform to this act.

Penalty.

SECTION 4. Any insurance company, its officers or agents, or either of them, violating any of the provisions of this act by making, issuing, delivering or offering to deliver, any policy of fire insurance on property in this state, except as hereinbefore provided for, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon complaint made by the Insurance Commissioner, or by any citizen of this state, shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for the first offense, and of not less than one hundred nor more than two hundred and fifty dollars for each subsequent offense; but any policy so made, issued and delivered, shall, notwithstanding, be binding upon the company issuing the same: *Provided however*, That nothing in this act shall be construed as affecting perpetual insurance now in force.

For first offense.

For subsequent offense.

Policy binding on company.
Proviso.

APPROVED—The 16th day of April, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 19.

AN ACT

To repeal an act approved March first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy, entitled "An act to repeal an act approved April fifteenth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, entitled 'A further supplement to an act, entitled "An act relating to roads, highways and bridges," approved June thirteenth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six,' so far as relates to the county of Bradford."

Repeal.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the act approved March first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy, entitled "An act to repeal an act approved April fifteenth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, entitled 'A further supplement to an act, entitled "An act relating to roads, highways and bridges," approved June thirteenth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six,' so far as relates to the county of Bradford," be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 16th day of April, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 20.

AN ACT

To provide for the service of *scire facias* on non-residents in municipal tax claims in cities and boroughs of this commonwealth.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That whenever it shall be made to appear, by affidavit filed of record, that after diligent search and inquiry, the registered owner of any real estate against which any municipal claim for taxes has been or may be hereafter filed as a lien by, or in the name of, any city or borough in this commonwealth, are non-residents of such city or borough, or cannot be found therein, it shall and may be lawful for the sheriff to whom any writ of *scire facias* for the collection of any such claim is directed, to proceed to "make known" the same by posting a true and attested copy of said writ on a conspicuous part of the premises therein described, and by publishing a brief notice in a newspaper within said county for two weeks before the return day (the sheriff's cost for such service not to exceed three dollars in each case), and such posting and publication shall be equivalent in all respects to a personal service of said writ on such registered owner or owners, which posting and publication being made, the plaintiff may proceed to recover judgment in default of an affidavit of defence, and the facts set forth in the said affidavit thereby required to be filed shall be conclusive for the purposes of the case as to the non-residence of the defendant or registered owner: *Provided*, That notice of the intended issuance of such writ of *scire facias* shall be given to all registered or reputed owners of such real estate, in accordance with the act of assembly approved March twenty-third, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

SECTION 2. The city or borough solicitor shall appoint one or more persons to serve the notices herein provided for.

SECTION 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 22d day of April, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

Mode of collecting liens for taxes against non-resident property owners.

Notice to be posted on premises and published in newspaper.

Sheriff's fees.

Proviso.

Borough solicitor to appoint persons to serve notices.

Repeal.

No. 21.

AN ACT

To authorize grants and conveyances by married women who are trustees and to confirm and validate certain grants and conveyances.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That when any lands, tenements and hereditaments, or a power to sell any

Married women may grant and convey real estate.

lands, tenements and hereditaments, shall be vested in any woman, either as sole trustee or as trustee jointly with some other person or persons, she may, subject to the powers and conditions given and imposed in the creation of or by such trust estate, grant and convey such lands, tenements and hereditaments as if she were a *feme sole*.

Omitting the husband as a party to said grant, does not affect title.

SECTION 2. That wherever, in pursuance of the power given in any trust estate, any married woman, acting either as sole trustee or trustee jointly with some other person or persons, shall have, in accordance with such power so given, granted and conveyed any lands, tenements or hereditaments as though she were a *feme sole*, the omission of her husband as a party to such grant or conveyance shall not affect the title of the grantee or purchaser of such lands, tenements or hereditaments, but the same shall be as valid as if such irregularity or defect had not existed: *Provided*, That this act shall not apply to any adverse action or other judicial proceeding heretofore commenced, or taken for the recovery of property so granted or conveyed, or to any action or proceeding now pending.

Proviso.

APPROVED—The 22d day of April, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 22.

AN ACT

To provide a law library for the use of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

\$5,000 appropriated.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of five thousand dollars be appropriated for the purchase of law books for the use of the Supreme Court, to be kept in the rooms of said court in the city hall in Philadelphia. Such books to be selected by the justices of said court, and on warrants drawn by the Auditor General shall be paid for by the State Treasurer on the certificate of the Chief Justice, that the same have been purchased and delivered in the said rooms.

How payable.

APPROVED—The 22d day of April, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 23.

AN ACT

Providing for the ascertainment of the amount of money expended by James A. Beaver, Governor of the Commonwealth, and for the settlement of an account against the commonwealth for said expenditure in removing and abating the nuisances caused by the floods of thirty-first of May and first of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, at Johnstown and its vicinity, and in the valleys of the Conemaugh and Kiskiminetas rivers and of the West Branch of the Susquehanna, upon the report and by the direction of the State Board of Health as being dangerous to the public health, and making an appropriation for the payment of the amount so ascertained and settled, to the persons advancing the said money.

WHEREAS, In consequence of the unexampled and disastrous floods which prevailed in the valleys of the Conemaugh and Kiskiminetas rivers, and along the West Branch of the Susquehanna in this state, on the thirty-first of May and the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, the destruction of life and property was such as to paralyze all efforts of the communities affected to meet the extraordinary conditions resulting therefrom, and to render inoperative any sanitary laws or regulations which may have existed in said localities;

Preamble No. 1.

And whereas, The State Board of Health, under and in pursuance of the authority conferred upon it by law, did ascertain and declare the condition of things at Johnstown and the neighboring boroughs, particularly of the drift heap collected at that point in the Conemaugh valley, and of the waters of the Conemaugh and Kiskiminetas rivers, and of certain localities in the valley of the West Branch of the Susquehanna, to be nuisances, and dangerous to the public health, and did thereupon make report thereof to His Excellency James A. Beaver, then Governor of the Commonwealth, and having ascertained and reported that the said nuisances were so great that the local authorities could not abate them, did call upon said James A. Beaver, as the chief executive of the commonwealth, at once to employ such force and means as might be necessary to abate them;

Preamble No. 2.

And whereas, The said James A. Beaver, in pursuance of the said action of the state board of health, and at its request and under its direction, in the exercise of the police power of the commonwealth, undertook the clearing said streams and the abatement of said nuisances, and there was not sufficient time to assemble the legislature in special session in order to secure an appropriation for the said work, which work it was absolutely necessary should be done without delay, in order to preserve the health and safety of the people of this commonwealth;

Preamble No. 3.

And whereas, In order to meet and defray the proper

Preamble No. 4.

expenses of the said work so undertaken, as aforesaid, immediate payment of which was required to be made as the work progressed, it was necessary at once to provide funds therefor, and to that end certain sums of money, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of four hundred thousand dollars (that being the amount deemed necessary to carry on and complete the said work), were advanced and placed in the hands of the said James A. Beaver, Governor as aforesaid, for the purpose above named, by the People's Bank of Philadelphia and William H. Kemble, without interest, upon the acknowledgment of the said Governor, so far as he had the power so to do, of the obligation of the commonwealth to repay the same, without interest as aforesaid : and in the full the confidence and expectation that the legislature would make the necessary appropriation therefor at its next session ;

Preamble No. 5.

And whereas, The said James A. Beaver found it necessary to employ a large force of men, and did make various disbursements and expenditures of the said money for machinery, implements, materials and labor in the prosecution and execution of the said public work ;

Preamble No. 6.

And whereas, The said work was undertaken and performed, and the said money expended for the use and benefit of the commonwealth in the abatement and removal of public nuisances dangerous to the general health and safety, in compliance with the said action and requirement of the said Board of Health, and in the performance of an imperative public duty admitting of no delay, and the vouchers for the expenditures so made in that behalf have been deposited and filed with the Auditor General ; therefore,

Auditor General
and State Treasurer
to examine and set-
tle the account against
the common-
wealth.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the Auditor General and State Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and directed to examine and inquire into the said expenditures in connection with the vouchers therefor, and, having ascertained their correctness, to settle an account against the commonwealth for such amount as they shall find to have been expended in the prosecution and execution of the said public work, and that the sum of three hundred and eighty-three thousand eight hundred and fifty-two dollars and sixty-two cents, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to pay the following amounts settled, and found to be due, namely :

§§88, 862, 62 appro-
priated.

Items.

To amount expended in the vicinity of Williamsport, by mayor, under the direction of State Board of Health,	\$15,000 00
To amount expended by commissioners of Indiana county under direction of State Board of Health and paid by Governor Beaver,	2,555 45
To amount expended in like manner in Westmoreland county,	4,254 46
To amount expended in like manner in Jersey Shore, Pennsylvania,	1,000 00

To amount expended in like manner in Tioga county, Pennsylvania,	500 00
To amount expended for freightage on Pennsylvania railroad voucher No. —, ..	423 32
To amount expended in like manner, Pennsylvania railroad voucher No. —,	119 49
To amount expended as above, Baltimore and Ohio railroad,	270 00
To amount expended as above, Philadelphia and Reading railroad,	336 00
To amount awarded James McKnight, contractor, by board of arbitrators,	14,000 09
To amount awarded Thomas Carlin's Sons, for machinery, in like manner,	4,600 00
To amount awarded William Anschultz, in like manner,	2,400 00
To amount awarded Allegheny Light Company, in like manner,	418 82
To amount expended by Quartermaster General Hill and others, expenses to Harrisburg and return,	45 85
To amount of compensation and expenses of Doctors Groff and Edwards,	814 75
To amount expended by the State Board of Health for medical inspectors, disinfectants, et cetera,	39,928 75
To amount expended by the Quartermaster General of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, under the direction of the State Board of Health, in removing and abating nuisances prejudicial to the public health in the vicinity of Johnstown, including labor, machinery, tools, supplies et cetera,	293,156 32
To amount expended by the department of public safety,	178 50
To amount expended by the department of accounts, including clerks, superintendents, stationery, et cetera, until December thirty-one, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,	1,489 00
To amount expended in the same department from December thirty-one, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, until March thirty-one, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, including compensation of the Quartermaster General,	1,519 52
To amount expended by Adjutant General Hastings for clerk hire and stationery, ..	592 39
To amount incidental expenses,	250 00

Total account \$383,852 62
 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; the said appropriation to be paid on the warrant or warrants

Payable on warrant
of the Auditor Gen-
eral.

of the Auditor General upon the settlement, so as aforesaid, to be made by the Auditor General and State Treasurer to, and for the use of, the said persons advancing the said money so expended as aforesaid, in the proportions represented by the amounts so advanced by them respectively as aforesaid.

APPROVED—The 28th day of April, A. D. 1891.

In approving this bill I am not unmindful or regardless of the inhibition of section eleven, article III, of the constitution upon the enactment of laws providing for the payment of any claim against the commonwealth without previous authority of law. The obligation that this bill is intended to discharge arose under peculiar and exceptional circumstances, as appears in the preamble, and is well known to the people of the commonwealth. A calamity wholly unprecedented, and one which no foresight of lawmakers could anticipate, fell upon various sections of Pennsylvania; it affected all of the people, and was followed by results which threatened to further and far more seriously disturb their safety, peace and happiness. The conditions were so startling, the suffering so enormous and the dangers so imminent, that not only was the generous sympathy of the people of the commonwealth excited, but an unprecedented flow of contributions set in from all parts of the country, and even from foreign lands.

Acting upon his inherent executive authority to faithfully execute the laws, regardful of the safety of the people, which is the first concern of free government, my distinguished predecessor undertook and performed, through the lawfully constituted state authorities, the work of clearing and purifying the public streams and of abating and removing the nuisances dangerous to the general health and safety. In the discharge of this duty he was necessarily without any previous appropriation of public moneys to meet the expenses incurred, and he was compelled to individually pledge the honor of the commonwealth for the repayment of a loan made for this purpose.

Special tolerance is given by the constitution to the creation of a state debt to repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the state in war and to maintain the credit of the commonwealth by meeting its existing debts. The executive, too, is authorized by law to pay, without previous specific appropriation, the expenses of the National Guard called out under certain circumstances of threatening danger. Of a nature akin to these emergencies, was the occurrence which has passed into history as "The Johnstown Flood." The expenditures made by the commonwealth, in connection therewith, were incurred in the lawful exercise of its police power. They have been duly vouched to the satisfaction of the legislature, and the moneys appropriated by this bill are to be paid out only after due examination

and inquiry by the fiscal and auditing officers of the state.

In view of these considerations I cheerfully approve this bill, without fear that it will establish a precedent which will ever be abused by the incumbent of the executive office.

I certainly will not find in it any warrant for the expectation that the general assembly will, in contravention of section nine of article IX of the constitution, assume for the commonwealth the debt, or any part thereof, "of any city, county, borough or township," unless the same shall have been contracted as provided for in that section.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 24.

AN ACT

Authorizing and empowering the several counties of this commonwealth, to purchase bridges already erected or to erect and maintain bridges or culverts with the necessary approaches, joining cities and boroughs which are separated by a river, creek or rivulet, and providing for the condemnation of land necessary for the said approaches.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That whenever any city and borough of this commonwealth are separated by a river, creek or rivulet, the court of quarter sessions of the county in which said city and borough are situate, upon petition thereto by not less than twenty-five resident taxpayers of said county, representing that the erection of a bridge or culvert over such river, creek or rivulet is necessary for the accommodation and convenience of public travel, and praying that the county shall erect a bridge or culvert over such river, creek or rivulet, and between such city and borough, shall appoint five resident taxpayers of such county, one of whom shall be a civil engineer or surveyor, none of which viewers shall reside on or own real estate within five miles of the site of the proposed bridge or culvert, to view the locality suggested in said petition for a bridge or culvert, and to make report of their proceedings to the said court at the next term thereof.

SECTION 2. The viewers appointed, as aforesaid, after having given three weeks' public notice, in at least one newspaper published in said county nearest the locality of the proposed bridge or culvert, of their time and place of meeting, and after having been severally sworn or affirmed to perform the duties of their appointment justly and with fidelity and a true report to make, shall view the locality mentioned in the petition asking for their appointment, and if they shall find that there is occasion for a bridge or culvert as prayed for, they

Court of quarter sessions may appoint viewers upon petition of resident tax-payers.

Five resident taxpayers to view the locality.

Three weeks' notice of time and place of meeting.

Viewers shall be sworn or affirmed.

Duty of viewers.

shall proceed to locate the position for the same, having due regard to the convenience and accommodation of public travel and the estimated or probable cost thereof.

Viewers' report.

SECTION 3. The viewers, as aforesaid, shall make report of their proceeding to the next term of said court and in their report shall state,

First. Who of them were present at the said view, and whether they were severally sworn or affirmed to perform the duties of their appointment justly and with fidelity and a true report to make.

Second. Whether the bridge or culvert desired be necessary for the accommodation and convenience of public travel, and the estimated cost of the same.

Shall state where bridge shall be located.

Third. They shall state, if their report is favorable to the erection thereof, the place where they have located said bridge or culvert, and shall attach to their report a map or draft setting forth the locality thereof.

Presentation of report to court and grand jury.

SECTION 4. Upon presentation of said report to the said court, if the court shall approve of the same, it shall be confirmed *nisi*, and after such confirmation the said report shall immediately be presented to the grand jury, and if it shall appear to them that the erection of the said bridge or culvert is necessary for the accommodation and convenience of public travel, they shall approve the same, and after such approval the said report shall at once be presented to the county commissioners, who shall, within thirty days thereafter, either approve or disapprove the same; and if said report shall be approved by them, and if no exceptions be filed thereto within ten days after its approval by the county commissioners, the confirmation of the said court, shall be made absolute, and the county commissioners shall record the same as a county bridge or culvert and shall at once, without any unnecessary delay, proceed to construct said bridge or culvert, with the necessary approaches, in the same manner as other county bridges are now by law erected, and after its construction they shall maintain and keep the same in good repair, at the expense of said county: *Provided*, That if the said cities and boroughs, separated as aforesaid, are situate in different counties, bridges or culverts joining them shall be authorized, in the manner provided in this act, except that the court of quarter sessions of each county shall appoint three viewers, and that a report, as aforesaid, shall be made to the said courts respectively, and the said courts shall, together with the grand juries and commissioners of the respective counties, in all other respects have and exercise a concurrent jurisdiction and discretion therein: *Provided further*, That whenever it may be necessary, in the erection of said bridge or either of the approaches thereto, to cross the tracks of any steam power railroad, said approach or approaches shall not cross the same at grade, but at an elevation of not less than twenty feet over said track or tracks.

Approval by county commissioners.

Construction of bridge and maintaining of the same.

Where cities and boroughs are in different counties. Each county shall appoint three viewers.

Cross tracks of steam power railroad.

SECTION 5. For the purpose of securing the proper

and necessary approaches for said bridge or culvert, the commissioners of the county in which such approaches are situated shall have the right, if unable to procure suitable land therefor, to enter upon and occupy sufficient ground for said approaches, which they shall designate and mark off. And it shall and may be lawful for the court of common pleas of the proper county, on application thereto by either the county commissioners or the parties aggrieved, to appoint a jury of viewers consisting of five discreet citizens of said county, who, after having been duly sworn or affirmed to discharge the duties of their appointment impartially and with fidelity and a true report make, and having given ten days' notice to either the county commissioners or to the owners of the land taken, as the case may be, and having viewed the premises, they shall make a fair and just computation of the advantages and disadvantages, and shall estimate and determine whether any, and if any, what amount of damages has been or may be likely to be sustained, and to whom payable, and to make report thereof to the said court at the next term thereof; and if damages are awarded and no exceptions be filed thereto or appeal taken within thirty days, the said report shall be confirmed by the said court, and the damages shall be collectible from the said county.

Approaches to said bridge or culvert.

Viewers to determine damages.

Confirmation of report.

Compensation of viewers.

SECTION 6. The said viewers appointed under this act, shall be entitled to receive two dollars per day for their services, and this, with the other expenses incident and necessary to said view, shall be chargeable to the county wherein said views are held, and shall be payable out of the funds thereof.

SECTION 7. For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act, the county commissioners of the respective counties of this commonwealth are hereby authorized to borrow any sum of money not exceeding the constitutional limitation, if necessary for the purpose aforesaid, at a rate of interest not to exceed five per centum, and to issue bonds therefor.

County commissioners authorized to borrow money.

SECTION 8. That if, instead of building a new bridge, the county commissioners can purchase at actual cost, with ten per centum of what the bridge can be built for, any bridge already erected across any stream as aforesaid, said commissioners shall have the power to make such purchase and are authorized to raise money for that purpose, as provided in section seven of this act. The viewers appointed under the first section of this act must recommend the purchase, as aforesaid, before the commissioners can make the purchase. Said viewers shall also in their report, file an estimate of the actual value of said bridge, or what said bridge can be built for with ten per centum, and the amount expended by the county commissioners for such purchase shall not exceed the estimate filed by the viewers: *Provided*, That any street car company now having the right of passage over any such bridge, shall continue to exercise said franchise,

Purchase of a bridge already erected.

Street car company shall continue to exercise franchise.

should said bridge be purchased by the said county under the provisions of this act.

APPROVED—The 29th day of April, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 25.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the trustees of the Cottage State Hospitals for Injured Persons of the bituminous and semi-bituminous coal regions of Pennsylvania, located at Connellsville, Fayette county, for necessary improvement and for current expenses.

\$14,650 appropriated.

Connellsville, Fayette county.

\$4,650 for completion of buildings for year ending June 1, 1891.

\$10,000 appropriated for maintenance for years 1891 and 1892.

Purposes for which appropriation of \$4,650 shall be expended.

Payable on warrant of Auditor General.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of fourteen thousand six hundred and fifty dollars, (\$14,650), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the Cottage State Hospital for Injured Persons of the bituminous and semi-bituminous coal regions of Pennsylvania, located in Connellsville, Fayette county, out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the following purposes:

The sum of four thousand six hundred and fifty dollars to be used in completing the said hospital building and making necessary improvements in connection therewith, said sum to be paid in equal quarterly payments during the fiscal year beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

The further sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for the purpose of maintaining and supporting said hospital for the two fiscal years, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one and one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, to be paid in quarterly instalments during the years named.

The aforesaid sum of four thousand six hundred and fifty dollars shall be appropriated and used exclusively for the following specific purposes:

For extending sewer, eighteen hundred to two thousand feet, twelve hundred dollars.

For making walks and driveway, five hundred dollars.

For planting trees, grading grounds and building retaining wall in front of grounds, five hundred dollars.

For repairing, plumbing and putting it in proper sanitary condition, two hundred and fifty dollars.

For building an ice and coal house, four hundred dollars.

For raising up the rear of the building to be two stories in height, eighteen hundred dollars.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer; but no warrant shall be drawn or settlement made until the directors or manager of said

institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report containing an itemized statement of the expenses of said institution during the previous quarter and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution.

Itemized statement
of expenses.

APPROVED—The 29th day of April, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 26.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act entitled "An act to prevent vexatious attachments and to regulate the costs thereof," approved April twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, allowing counsel fees to garnishee, and making them parties to attachments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That where, in any attachment, attachment execution, foreign attachment or *scire facias* or foreign attachment issued out of any court of record in this state, an appearance by attorney shall be, or shall have been entered by any garnishee or garnishees therein, each said garnishee so appearing shall be entitled to recover from the plaintiff, in addition to the costs already allowed by law upon any discontinuance or other final disposition thereof, prior to answers filed, a counsel fee of at least ten dollars, to be taxed as part of the costs, and to be determined in case of dispute by the court.

Attorney for garnishee entitled to counsel fee of ten dollars.

SECTION 2. Each said garnishee so appearing, shall thereupon be deemed and taken to be a party to the cause, and shall be entitled to all process of the court looking to speeding the cause and securing final disposition thereof.

Garnishee shall be a party to the action.

APPROVED—The 29th day of April, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 27.

AN ACT

To provide for an additional law judge of the several courts of the eleventh judicial district.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That in addition to the judges provided for in an act entitled "An act to designate the several judicial districts of the commonwealth as required by the constitution," approved the seventh day of August, Anno Domini one thousand eight hun-

An additional law judge authorized and provided for.

Qualifications.

Term and tenure.

Compensation.

Election of said additional law judge authorized.

Vacancies.

Governor to appoint until after next general election.

dred and eighty-three, an additional law judge is hereby authorized and provided for the several courts of, the eleventh judicial district, who shall possess the same qualifications which are required by the constitution and laws for the president judge of said district, and who shall hold his office for a like term, and by the same tenure, and shall have the same powers, authority and jurisdiction, and shall be subject to the same duties, restrictions and penalties, and shall receive the same compensation, as the president judge of said district.

SECTION 2. At the next general election, after the passage of this act, the qualified electors of the said eleventh judicial district shall elect, in the manner prescribed by law for the election of a president judge, a competent person learned in the law to serve as additional law judge in said district. Vacancies in the office hereby created, whether caused by death, resignation, expiration of term or otherwise, shall be filled in the same manner as is required by law in case of a similar vacancy in the office of president judge.

SECTION 3. The Governor is hereby authorized to appoint some competent person, learned in the law, as such additional law judge of said judicial district, until the first Monday in January succeeding the general election.

APPROVED—The 29th day of April, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 28.

AN ACT

To amend the fourth section of an act, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in Pennsylvania," approved the eleventh day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, so that practitioners shall be admitted to register as such and to pay registration fee at any time prior to the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, but not on or after that day.

Section 4, act of May 11, 1889, cited for amendment.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the fourth section of the act, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in Pennsylvania," approved the eleventh day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, which reads as follows: "Every practitioner who shall be admitted to register shall pay to the prothonotary the sum of one dollar, which sum shall be compensation in full for registration. The prothonotary shall give a receipt for the same, and such registration shall take place within six months from the passage of this act," shall be amended so as to read as follows: Every practitioner who shall be admitted to register shall pay to the prothonotary

the sum of one dollar, which sum shall be compensation in full for registration. The prothonotary shall give a receipt for the same, and such registration shall take place at any time prior to the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, but not on or after that day: *Provided*, That nothing in this act shall be taken or construed to apply to persons who practice castration of domestic animals and no other form of veterinary medicine and surgery.

APPROVED—The 29th day of April, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

Fees.

Prothonotary to give receipt.
Registry to be made prior to January 1 1892.

Proviso.

No. 29.

AN ACT

To provide for the presentation of the portraits of Samuel J. Randall and Galusha A. Grow to the House of Representatives of the United States Congress, and making an appropriation for the painting of the same.

WHEREAS, The speakers of the House of Representatives of the United States Congress from Massachusetts are represented in the corridors of its hall by oil paintings presented to congress by that commonwealth;

And whereas, The services of men, equally worthy and distinguished, who occupied the same place from Pennsylvania are perpetuated by cheap crayon portraits;

And whereas, Two representatives in congress from Pennsylvania have, in late years, occupied the speaker's chair: Samuel J. Randall and Galusha A. Grow;

WHEREAS, Frederick A. Muhlenberg, first speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States Congress from Pennsylvania, is already represented in the corridors of its hall by an oil painting; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That a committee consisting of the president *pro tem* of the Senate, the speaker of the House of Representatives and two members of the House of Representatives, and one member of the Senate, to be appointed by the speaker and president *pro tem*. thereof respectively, whose duty it shall be to select an artist who shall paint the portraits of Samuel J. Randall and Galusha A. Grow, formerly speakers of the House of Representatives of the United States Congress, and cause said portraits to be presented to the House of Representatives of the United States Congress in a public manner, as a token of the pride and appreciation which the people of this commonwealth have in the memory and the services of these distinguished men.

SECTION 2. The sum of one thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for paying for the painting and framing of the said portraits, and the further sum of three hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to

Preamble No. 1.

Preamble No. 2.

Preamble No. 3.

Preamble No. 4.

Committee to select artist.

\$1,000 appropriated for painting.
\$300 appropriated for expenses.

defray the expense incidental to the proper presentation of said portraits to the House of Representatives of the United States Congress in a public manner; the said money so appropriated to be paid by the State Treasurer out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, upon the requisition of the committee hereinbefore authorized to be appointed, or the chairman thereof.

APPROVED—The 29th day of April, A. D. 1891.
ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 30.

AN ACT

To authorize the Board of Commissioners of Public Buildings and Grounds to make contracts for furnishing heat to the public buildings by means of steam generated outside the buildings.

To make contract
for heating public
buildings.

Proviso.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That in addition to the duties now imposed upon the Board of Commissioners of Public Buildings and Grounds, it is hereby authorized to make contracts for heating the public buildings by means of steam generated outside the said buildings: *Provided*, That no contract shall be made for a longer time than five years: *Provided also*, That no contract shall be made that will commit the commonwealth to the payment of a larger sum for the heat or steam furnished, than is charged by the contractor or contractors to individual consumers: *Provided*, That the contracts be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder after public advertisement.

APPROVED—The 29th day of April, A. D. 1891.
ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 31.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "A supplement to an act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other state of the United States for the manufacture of any form of iron, steel or glass, to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments, and to take, have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing purposes, approved the ninth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other state of the United States, for the conversion, dyeing and cleansing of cotton and other fabrics, to erect and maintain buildings for such manufacturing purposes, and for offices and salesrooms or either, and to take, have and hold real estate necessary and proper for such purposes," approved the twenty-fifth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, conferring similar powers upon companies incorporated under the laws of any other state of the United States for the manufacture of lumber and wood products and pyroligneous acids, acetate of lime and charcoal, by the process of destructive distillation or the preparation of cattle hair for use," approved the twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, conferring similar power upon companies incorporated under the laws of any other state of the United States, for the manufacture of carbon dioxide and magnesia and the products thereof, and compositions, articles and apparatus from and in connection therewith, and for the manufacture of cotton, velvet and other fabrics, and for the manufacture of extracts out of wood, bark, leaves and roots, or any other extracts for tanning, cleansing, dyeing or other purposes.

"SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the first section of an act, entitled "A supplement to an act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other state of the United States for the manufacture of any form of iron, steel or glass, to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments, and to take, have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing purposes, approved the ninth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other state of the United States for the conversion, dyeing and cleansing of cotton and other fabrics, to erect and maintain buildings for such manufacturing purposes, and for offices and salesrooms, or either, and to take, have and hold real estate necessary and proper for such purposes, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, conferring similar powers upon companies incorporated under the laws of any other state of the United States, for the manufacture of lumber and wood products and pyroligneous acids, acetate of lime and charcoal by the process of destructive distillation, or the preparation of cattle hair for use," approved the twenty-

Section 1, act of April 28, 1887, cited for amendment and enlargement.

eighth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, which reads as follows :

"That it shall and may be lawful for any company incorporated under the laws of any other state of the United States, for the manufacture of any form of iron, steel, glass, lumber or wood, or for the conversion, dyeing and cleansing of cotton and other fabrics, or for the manufacture of pyroligneous acids, acetate of lime and charcoal by the process of destructive distillation, or the preparation of cattle hair for use, to erect and maintain buildings for such manufacturing purposes and for offices and salesrooms, or either, within this commonwealth, and to take, have and hold real estate, not exceeding one hundred acres, necessary and proper for such manufacturing purposes and for offices and salesrooms, or either, and to mortgage, lease or convey the same or any part thereof : *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be deemed to prevent or relieve any real estate taken and held by any such foreign corporation, under the provision of this statute, from being taxed in like manner with other real estate within this commonwealth : *And provided further*, That no such foreign corporation shall be entitled to employ any greater amount of capital in such business in this state than the same kind of corporations organized under the laws of this state are entitled to employ : *And provided further* : That every such foreign corporation doing business as aforesaid in this commonwealth, shall be liable to taxation to an amount not exceeding that imposed on corporations organized for similar purposes under the laws of this state, and every such foreign corporation taking the benefit of this act, shall make the same returns to the Auditor General that are required by law to be made by corporations of this state under similar circumstances," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Certain foreign corporations authorized to hold real estate and erect buildings, etc.

That it shall and may be lawful for any company incorporated under the laws of any other state of the United States for the manufacture of any form of iron, steel, glass, lumber or wood, or for the conversion, dyeing and cleansing of cotton and other fabrics, or for the manufacture of cotton or velvet, or other fabrics, or for the manufacture of pyroligneous acids, acetate of lime and charcoal, by the process of destructive distillation, or the preparation of cattle hair for use, or for the manufacture of carbon dioxide and magnesia and the products thereof, and compositions, articles and apparatus from and in connection therewith, or for the manufacture of extracts out of wood, bark, leaves and roots, or any other extract, for tanning, cleansing, dyeing or other purposes, to erect and maintain buildings for such manufacturing purposes and for offices and salesrooms, or either, within this commonwealth, and to take, have and hold real estate, not exceeding one hundred acres, necessary and proper for such manufacturing purposes

Real estate limited to one hundred acres.

and for offices, dwellings and salesrooms, or either, and to mortgage, bond, lease or convey the same, or any part thereof: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be deemed to prevent or relieve any real estate taken and held by any such foreign corporation, under the provisions of this statute, from being taxed in like manner with other real estate within this commonwealth: *And providing further*, That no such foreign corporation shall be entitled to employ any greater amount of capital in such business in this state than the same kind of corporations organized under the laws of this state are entitled to employ: *And provided further*, That every such foreign corporation doing business as aforesaid in this commonwealth shall be liable to taxation to an amount not exceeding that imposed on corporations organized for similar purposes under the laws of this state, and every such foreign corporation taking the benefit of this act shall make the same returns to the Auditor General that are required by law to be made by corporations of this state under similar circumstances.

SECTION 2. That the title to any real estate in this commonwealth now held by or in trust for any such foreign corporation for the purpose aforesaid, is hereby confirmed to the same effect as if the said real estate has been purchased, held or owned under the provisions of this act.

SECTION 3. That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 30th day of April, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

May mortgage, lease or convey the same.
Be subject to taxation.

Capital not to exceed that which home companies may employ.

Liable to same taxation.

Returns to be made to the Auditor General.

Confirmation of title.

Repeal.

No. 32.

AN ACT

Authorizing actions in assumpsit by and against joint owners, joint tenants and tenants in common, holding an interest in and operating any drilling, pumping or producing oil or gas well.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That from and after the passage of this act, any person or persons performing labor of any kind whatever, or furnishing materials for, upon or about any drilling, pumping or producing oil or gas well, shall have the right to bring suit in assumpsit against any joint owner, joint tenant or tenant in common holding an interest in and operating such drilling, pumping or producing oil or gas well, to recover from such joint owner, joint tenant or tenant in common, the *pro rata* share due and owing by such joint owner, joint tenant or tenant in common for any labor done, or materials furnished, in, upon or about such drilling, pumping or producing oil or gas well, and the

Laborers may bring action in assumpsit against joint owner.

May recover the *pro rata* share due by joint owner.

Execution to issue
after judgment
obtained.

Joint owner paying
pro rata share for
expenses to have
right of action same
as laborers.

Proviso.

Repeal.

interest of such joint owner, joint tenant or tenant in common shall be subject to levy and sale upon any execution issued to enforce collection of any claim under this act, after judgment obtained by due process of law.

SECTION 2. Any joint owner, joint tenant or tenant in common, paying the *pro rata* share of the necessary expenses of any drilling, producing or pumping oil or gas well for any other joint owner, joint tenant or tenant in common holding an interest in and operating such drilling, pumping or producing oil or gas well, shall have or possess all the rights of action, as provided in the first section of this act, to the same extent as is given hereby to the person or persons performing the said labor or furnishing such materials: *Provided*, That no joint owner, joint tenant or tenant in common shall be required by this act to pay any share of the expenses of operations commenced and carried on without his authority or consent.

SECTION 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 6th day of May, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 33.

AN ACT

Authorizing the trustees of the Indiana Normal School of Pennsylvania to place a mortgage of fifty thousand dollars on the buildings and grounds of that institution, which shall be prior in lien to all liens of the commonwealth for money appropriated to the said school, and providing for the application of the proceeds of the sale of the bonds to be secured thereby.

Preamble No. 1.

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the provisions of an act, entitled "An act authorizing the trustees of the Indiana Normal School of Pennsylvania to place a mortgage on the buildings and grounds of the institution," approved the fourth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, the said trustees of the Indiana Normal School of Pennsylvania did place upon the buildings and grounds of the said institution, situate in the borough of West Indiana, county of Indiana, and State of Pennsylvania, a mortgage of fifty thousand dollars, to secure the payment of coupon bonds to that amount, which mortgage is prior to all other liens;

Preamble No. 2.

And whereas, The said mortgage and the coupon bonds secured thereby have matured, and the said Indiana Normal School of Pennsylvania is not able to pay the same;

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the said Indiana Normal School of Pennsylvania by its trustees be and

they are hereby authorized and empowered to place upon the same buildings and grounds, situate as aforesaid, a second mortgage of fifty thousand dollars, to secure a like sum of coupon bonds to be issued and sold by the said trustees, the proceeds thereof to be used and applied exclusively and only for the payment of the coupon bonds secured by the first mortgage already mentioned and now matured, and in discharge of the said first mortgage, said coupon bonds when issued, to bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum.

SECTION 2. That the bonds and mortgage hereby authorized shall be signed by the president and attested by the secretary of the board of trustees under the seal of the said Indiana Normal School of Pennsylvania, under the direction of the board of trustees, and shall be payable in fifteen years, and at the option of the said Indiana Normal School of Pennsylvania at any time after the expiration of five years from the date thereof, and the said mortgage shall be a prior lien to all mortgages and liens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for money heretofore or hereafter to be appropriated to the said Indiana Normal School of Pennsylvania.

APPROVED—The 6th day of May, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

Trustees authorized to mortgage buildings for \$50,000.

How to be used.

Rate per centum.

Bonds to be signed by president.

Payable in fifteen years.

To be a prior lien.

No. 34.

AN ACT

To authorize state lunatic hospitals and state hospitals for the insane to acquire lands adjoining hospitals for hospital purposes.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That whenever the board of trustees of any state lunatic hospital or state hospital for the insane shall desire more land for the erection of necessary buildings, or other necessary hospital uses and purposes, and shall be unable to procure the same by purchase from the owners, it shall and may be lawful for said board to enter upon and occupy adjoining lands for any of said purposes which they designate and mark off, and to use and occupy the same for said purposes, and for all damage done or suffered, or which shall accrue to the owner or owners of such land, by reason of the taking of the same as aforesaid, the State shall be security, and it shall and may be lawful for the court of common pleas of the county in which such lands may lie, on application thereto by petition, either by the said board of trustees through their president and secretary or by the owner or owners of said lands, to appoint a jury of viewers consisting of three discreet and disinterested citizens of the county, who shall not be owners of adjoining property or residents of the township in which such

May enter upon and occupy adjoining lands.

State shall be security.

Court of common pleas shall appoint viewers.

Qualifications of viewers.

lands are taken, and appoint a time, not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter, for said viewers to meet upon said lands, of which time and place ten days' notice shall be given by the petitioners to said viewers and to the other party or parties in interest, and the said viewers, or a majority of them, having been first duly sworn or affirmed, faithfully, justly and impartially, to decide and a true report to make concerning all matters and things to be submitted to them, and having viewed the premises, they shall estimate and determine the quantity and value of the lands so taken and to be used for the purpose aforesaid, and after having made a fair and just computation of the advantages and disadvantages, they shall estimate and determine whether any, and if any, what amount of damages has been or might be sustained and to whom payable, and make written report thereof to the said court; and if damages be awarded and the report be confirmed by the said court, judgment shall be entered thereon, and with the right of either party to appeal and have the right to trial by jury, as in other cases of taking lands under the right of eminent domain.

Time of meeting.

Viewers shall be sworn

Shall determine the amount of damages, if any have been sustained.

Judgment shall be entered thereon with right of appeal.

Proceedings where title is defective.

Fee simple title shall vest in trustees.

SECTION 2. That if, pending said proceedings, it shall be made to appear by affidavit or otherwise, to the satisfaction of said court, that the title to the said lands is disputed, doubtful or defective, or that any party in interest is absent, covert, not of full age or for any other cause incapable to act, it shall be lawful for said court to make all needful orders to effect the purposes of this act, and to direct the damages and costs to be paid into court for the benefit of the parties who may be found entitled thereto:

It is further provided, That a fee simple title to all lands acquired under the provisions of this act shall vest in trustees of said hospital.

APPROVED—The 6th day of May, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 35.

AN ACT

Amending an act, entitled "An act to enable laborers to secure and collect their pay for work done in and about the stocking of saw-logs," approved June twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and further providing that the same shall apply to the hewing, making and hauling of square timber and the peeling, skidding and hauling of bark.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That section one of an act, entitled "An act to enable laborers to secure and collect their pay for work done in and about the stocking of saw-logs," approved the twelfth day of June, one

thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, which reads as follows :

"That all moneys that may be due from any person or persons to any and every laborer, for work done in and about the cutting, peeling, skidding, hauling and driving of saw-logs, for a period not exceeding six months prior to the death or assignment for the benefit of creditors of the employer or employers, or to a sale of said saw-logs upon execution, process against said employer or employers, shall be preferred and first paid out of the proceeds of any executor's, administrator's, assignee's, sheriff's or other officer's sale of said saw-logs, as the property of the employer or employers: *Provided*, That not more than two hundred dollars to any one laborer shall be preferred under this act," be and the same is hereby amended as follows :

That all moneys that may be due from any person or persons to any and every laborer, for work done in and about the cutting, peeling, skidding, hauling and driving of saw-logs, the hewing, making, skidding and hauling of square timber, and the peeling, skidding and hauling of bark for a period not exceeding six months prior to the death or assignment for the benefit of creditors of the employer or employers, or to a sale of said saw-logs, square timber or bark upon execution process against said employer or employers, shall be preferred and first paid out of the proceeds of any executor's, administrator's, assignee's, sheriff's or other officer's sale of saw-logs, square timber or bark as the property of the employer or employers: *Provided*, That when work as aforesaid shall have been done for a contractor or contractors and not for the owner or owners of said saw-logs, square timber or bark, all moneys due as aforesaid shall be preferred and paid to laborers as aforesaid, and any payment or payments so made, shall be a good charge against the contractor or contractors in favor of the owner or owners in settlement of their account: *And provided further*, That not more than two hundred dollars to any one laborer shall be preferred under this act.

Section 1, act of June 12, 1879, cited for amendment.

Wages of laborers to have priority.

Proviso.

Limitation.

APPROVED—The 7th day of May, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 36.

AN ACT

To provide for the publishing of the report of the proceedings of the dedication of the Pennsylvania monuments upon the battle-field of Gettysburg, providing for the distribution thereof and making an appropriation for the same.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That there shall be published under the direction of the Gettysburg Battle-field

Report of proceedings to be published in one volume.

Not to exceed 1,000 pages.

Distribution.

\$8,000 appropriated.

Commission, heretofore organized for the erection of monuments, nineteen thousand copies of its report of the proceedings of the dedication ceremonies of the Pennsylvania monuments upon the battle-field of Gettysburg. To be published in one volume, not to exceed one thousand pages, to be bound in half morocco and to contain lithograph or other cuts of the several monuments and such regimental history as may be necessary to properly perpetuate the memory of the part taken by the several Pennsylvania organizations.

SECTION 2. The distribution of the aforesaid edition shall be as follows: Five hundred copies for the use of the Governor, one hundred and fifty copies for the use of the Lieutenant Governor, one hundred and fifty copies for the use of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, three hundred copies for the use of the State Librarian, fifty copies each for use of Attorney General, Auditor General, State Treasurer, Secretary of Internal Affairs, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Adjutant General, Commissioner of Insurance and Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding; one thousand copies for the use of the school department for distribution to school superintendents, normal schools and school libraries in the commonwealth, six hundred copies for use of the military order of the loyal legion of the State of Pennsylvania, six hundred and fifty copies for use of the grand army of the republic for distribution among the posts of the department of Pennsylvania, fifty copies for the use of the encampments of the union veteran legion of the State of Pennsylvania, two hundred copies for the use of the members of the battle field monumental commission, five thousand copies for the use of the Senate and ten thousand copies for the use of the House to be delivered to the members of the present legislature.

SECTION 3. For editing, revising, compiling, proof reading, copying, classifying and indexing the same, the sum of three thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED—The 7th day of May, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 37.

AN ACT

Designating the days and half days to be observed as legal holidays, and for the payment, acceptance and protesting of bills, notes, drafts, checks and other negotiable paper on such days.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the following days and half days, namely: the first day of January, com-

monly called New Year's day; the twenty-second day of February, known as Washington's birthday; Good Friday; the thirtieth day of May, known as Memorial day; the fourth day of July, called Independence day; the first Monday of September, known as Labor day; the twenty-fifth day of December, known as Christmas day; and every Saturday after twelve o'clock noon until twelve o'clock midnight, from and including the fifteenth day of June until and including the fifteenth day of September, each of which Saturdays is hereby designated a half holiday, and any day appointed or recommended by the Governor of this state or the President of the United States as a day of thanksgiving or fasting and prayer or other religious observance, shall, for all purposes whatever, as regards the presenting for payment or acceptance and as regards the protesting and giving notice of the dishonor of bills of exchange, checks, drafts and promissory notes made after the passage of this act, be treated and considered as the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, and as public holidays and half holidays; and all such bills, checks, drafts and notes otherwise presentable for acceptance or payment on any of the said days shall be deemed to be payable, and be presentable for acceptance or payment on the secular or business day next preceding such holiday, or in case of a half holiday, shall be deemed to be payable and be presentable for acceptance or payment at or before twelve o'clock noon of such half holiday:

Provided however, That for the purpose of protesting or otherwise holding liable any party to any bill of exchange, check, draft or promissory note, and which shall not have been paid before twelve o'clock noon of any Saturday, designated a half holiday as aforesaid, a demand of acceptance or payment thereof may be made at any time on said Saturday after twelve o'clock noon, and notice of protest or dishonor thereof may be given on the next succeeding secular or business day with the like effect as if it had been given on said Saturday:

And provided further, That when any person, firm, corporation or company shall, on any Saturday designated a half holiday, receive for collection any check, bill of exchange, draft or promissory note, such person, firm, corporation or company shall not be deemed guilty of any neglect or omission of duty, nor incur any liability, in not presenting for payment or acceptance or collecting such check, bill of exchange, draft or promissory note on that day:

And provided further, That in construing this section, every Saturday designated a half holiday shall, until twelve o'clock noon, be deemed a secular or business day; and the days and half days aforesaid, so designated as holidays and half holidays, shall be considered as public holidays and half holidays for all purposes whatsoever as regards the transaction of business: *And pro-*

What days and half days to be deemed legal holidays.

Notes, drafts, etc., to be considered due and payable on preceding day.

May be presented after twelve o'clock on Saturdays declared half holidays.

Shall not be guilty of neglect nor incur liability in not presenting for payment.

A business day until twelve o'clock noon.

Shall be considered as public holidays.

Shall not prevent or invalidate execution of any legal process whatever.

Bank can keep its doors open.

Certain holidays occurring on Sunday, the following day shall be observed.

Bills of exchange, etc. shall be payable the Saturday preceding, except fourth of July and first Monday of September.

Presentation for payment.

Thirtieth of May, occurring on Sunday, Saturday shall be observed, and drafts, etc., shall be payable on day preceding.

Repeal.

vided further, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent or invalidate the entry, issuance, service or execution of any writ, summons, confession of judgment or other legal process whatever on any of the Saturday afternoons herein designated as holidays, nor to prevent any bank from keeping its doors open or transacting its business on any of the said Saturday afternoons, if by a vote of its directors it elects to do so.

SECTION 2. Whenever the first day of January, twenty-second day of February, the fourth day of July or twenty-fifth day of December, shall any of them occur on Sunday, the following day, Monday, shall be deemed and declared a public holiday. All bills of exchange, checks, drafts or promissory notes falling due on any of the Mondays so observed as holidays, shall be due and payable on the Saturday preceding, except in case of the fourth day of July and the first Monday of September, when the same shall be due and payable at or before twelve o'clock noon of the Saturday preceding; and all Mondays so observed as holidays shall, for all purposes whatever as regards the presenting for payment or acceptance, and as regards the protesting and giving notice of the dishonor of bills of exchange, checks, drafts and promissory notes made after the passage of this act, be treated and considered as is the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday. When the thirtieth day of May falls on Sunday, the day preceding it, Saturday, shall be observed as the holiday, and payment of bills of exchange, checks, drafts and promissory notes due and payable on such holiday shall be made on the secular day next previous thereto, and in default of such payment the same may be protested, and such protest shall be as valid as if made on the day on which such bill, check, draft or note became due by its terms.

SECTION 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 7th day of May, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 38.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to supply a deficiency for the support of the National Guard for past expenses, and to defray the expenses of said National Guard until June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

\$64,785.34 appropriated for payment of deficiency.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of fifty-four thousand seven hundred and eighty-five dollars and thirty-four cents, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of a deficiency for past expenses for the support of the National Guard.

SECTION 2. That the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for such expenses as may be incurred for the support of the National Guard, between the present time and the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

\$5,000 appropriated
for expenses to
June 1, 1891.

APPROVED—The 7th day of May, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 39.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to provide for the expenses required by an act, entitled "An act to provide for the continuance of the education and maintenance of the destitute orphans of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines and the destitute children of permanently disabled soldiers, sailors and marines of the state."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the following sums be and the same are hereby specifically appropriated to the commission of soldiers' orphan schools for the several objects hereinafter named for the year commencing on the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and for the year commencing on the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, to be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Appropriations for
years commencing
June 1, 1891, and
June 1, 1892.

For the salary of the chief clerk, eighteen hundred dollars per annum.

Chief clerk, \$1,800
per annum. other
clerk, \$1,400 per an-
num.

For the salary of one other clerk, fourteen hundred dollars per annum.

For the salaries of the male and female inspectors, if the commission shall deem it advisable to continue them, twenty-eight hundred dollars per annum, and six hundred per annum for their traveling expenses, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Male and female
inspectors, \$2,800
per annum.

For postage, telegrams and express charges, five hundred dollars per annum, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Traveling expenses
\$600 per annum.

Postage, etc., \$500.

For transferring pupils, and the expense attending the consolidation of the schools, two thousand dollars per annum, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Transferring pupils,
etc., \$2,000 per an-
num.

For funeral expenses, four hundred dollars per annum, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Funeral expenses,
\$400 per annum.

For traveling expenses of the commission and clerks, three thousand dollars per annum, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Traveling ex-
penses, commis-
sion and clerks,
\$3,000 per annum.

For furniture and miscellaneous expenses in the schools and including the office of the commission, five

Furniture, etc.,
\$5,000 per annum.

thousand dollars per annum, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For relief of orphans in care of parents, etc., \$200 per annum.

For partial relief of soldiers' orphans remaining in the care of surviving parents, relatives or guardians, in accordance with section eight of an act approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, two hundred dollars per annum, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Maintenance, \$140 per annum for each pupil.

For the education and maintenance, including clothing, of each orphan or destitute child of permanently disabled soldiers, sailors and marines admitted into any such institutions as may be selected for them by the commission, the sum of one hundred and forty dollars per annum, or so much thereof as may be necessary: *Provided*, That the gross amount appropriated for all purposes connected with the soldiers' orphan school shall not exceed one hundred and twenty-three thousand dollars for the year ending May thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and the year ending May thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, in addition to any surplus that may accrue from the appropriations for former years.

Amount not to exceed \$125,000 for year ending May 31, 1892, and for the year ending May 31, 1893.

Payable on warrant of Auditor General.

All accounts to be settled quarterly by the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in the usual manner, and to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General.

APPROVED—The 7th day of May, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 40.

AN ACT

To repeal an act, entitled "An act to repeal a portion of an act, relative to the sheriffs of this Commonwealth, approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, so far as the same relates to the counties of Blair and Washington," approved March twenty-three, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, so far as the same relates to the county of Washington.

Repeal as to Washington county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved the twenty-third day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, entitled "An act to repeal a portion of an act relative to the sheriffs of this Commonwealth, approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, so far as the same relates to the counties of Blair and Washington," be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same relates to the county of Washington.

APPROVED—The 12th day of May, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 41.

AN ACT

Increasing the number of courts of common pleas in the county of Allegheny, establishing therein a distinct and separate court of common pleas, designated court of common pleas number three, and providing for the election and appointment of judges for said court.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That there shall be and hereby is established in the county of Allegheny, a distinct and separate court of common pleas, designated court of common pleas number three of Allegheny county, composed of three judges learned in the law, who shall hold office for the same term with like powers, duties, authority and compensation, and with like constitution and equal and coördinate jurisdiction with courts of common pleas numbers one and two of said county, and the judges thereof, respectively.

Court of common pleas No. 3 established in Allegheny county.

To be composed of three judges.

Term, compensation, etc.

SECTION 2. Three judges of said court of common pleas number three of Allegheny county, learned in the law, shall be elected by the duly qualified electors of said county at the next general election; one of said judges, to be designated as required by the Constitution of the Commonwealth, shall be president judge of said court. Said judges shall be duly commissioned as judges aforesaid and shall enter upon the discharge of their duties, respectively, on the first Monday of January next following their election. The successors of said judges respectively shall be elected or appointed as required by law.

Three judges to be elected.

One to be president judge.

When term of office begins.

SECTION 3. The Governor is hereby authorized to appoint three competent persons, learned in the law, as judges of said court until the first Monday of January succeeding the next general election, one of whom shall be designated as president judge for said period.

Governor to appoint until first Monday of January succeeding next general election.

SECTION 4. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

APPROVED—The 12th day of May, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 42.

AN ACT

To provide for the establishment of standard weight and measurement of charcoal.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the standard measure of charcoal shall be two thousand five hundred and seventy-one cubic inches for each and every bushel thereof, and when sold by weight a bushel shall be eighteen pounds (commercially dry) for all hard wood, and fifteen pounds (commercially dry) for all soft wood.

Measurement.

Weight.

Repeal.

SECTION 2. That all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 12th day of May, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 43.

AN ACT

To repeal so much of the act of assembly, entitled "An act to regulate the fees of the county treasurers of Luzerne and Clearfield counties," approved the eleventh day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, as pertains to the county treasurer's fees for the issuing of mercantile licenses, as far as the same relates to Clearfield county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That so much of section three of the act of Assembly, entitled "An act to regulate the fees of the county treasurers of Luzerne and Clearfield counties," approved the eleventh day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, which reads as follows:

Section 3, act April 11, 1866 cited.

"SECTION 3. That the fees to be allowed to said treasurer, on licenses, and issued by him, shall be as follows:

Mercantile licenses, one dollar and fifty cents.

Restaurants, one dollar.

Brokers, fifty cents.

Brewers, fifty cents.

Distilleries, fifty cents.

Billiard saloons, fifty cents.

Ten-pin alleys, fifty cents.

Patent medicines, fifty cents."

Repeal as to Clearfield county.

Be and the same is hereby repealed as pertains to the county treasurer's fees for issuing of mercantile licenses, as far as the same relates to Clearfield county.

APPROVED—The 12th day of May, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 44.

AN ACT

For the protection of Penobscot salmon planted in the river Delaware and providing penalties for the enforcement thereof.

WHEREAS, The Delaware river has been stocked with Penobscot salmon by the Commissioners of Fisheries of Pennsylvania, and it is thought that by proper protection these fish may become plentiful: therefore,

Shall not catch or kill save with rod, hook and line.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That no person shall at any time kill or catch, or attempt to kill or catch, salmon or grilse in the waters of this state, save with rod, hook and line.

SECTION 2. No salmon or grilse shall be taken by any means from the waters of this state, under three pounds in weight.

Not to be taken under three pounds in weight.

SECTION 3. No person shall catch, or attempt to catch, any salmon or grilse in the waters of this state, save only from the first day of March to the fifteenth day of August in each year.

Can only be taken between first March and fifteenth August.

Any person or persons violating any section of this act shall be fined twenty dollars for each salmon or grilse illegally taken, or one day's imprisonment for each dollar of fine.

Penalty.

APPROVED—The 12th day of May, A. D. 1891
ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 45.

AN ACT

To validate conveyances and other instruments which have been defectively acknowledged.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That no grant, bargain and sale, feoffment, deed of conveyance, release, assignment, or other assurance of lands, tenements and hereditaments whatsoever, bearing date prior to the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety, made, executed and delivered by husband and wife to *bona fide* purchasers for a valuable consideration, and acknowledged before any officer duly authorized by law to take such acknowledgment, shall be deemed, held or adjudged invalid or defective or insufficient in law, by reason of any informality in such acknowledgment, but all and every such grant, bargain and sale, feoffment, deed of conveyance, release, assignment or other assurance so made, executed and acknowledged as aforesaid, shall be as good, valid and effectual in law for transferring, passing and conveying the estate, right, title and interest of such husband and wife, of, in and to, the lands, tenements and hereditaments mentioned in the same, as if all the requisites and particulars of such acknowledgment mentioned in the act, entitled "An act for the better confirmation of the estate of persons holding or claiming under *feme covert*, and for establishing a mode by which husband and wife may hereafter convey their estates," passed the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand seven hundred and seventy, were particularly set forth in the certificate thereof, and the record of the same duly made in the proper office for recording of deeds in this Commonwealth, and exemplifications of the same duly certified, shall be legal evidence in all cases in which the original would be competent evidence:

Conveyances, etc., made prior to 1890, by husband and wife.

Shall not be held invalid by reason of any informality.

Shall be good and valid in law for passing interest of husband and wife.

Title of Act of 24th February, 1870. cited.

Exemplifications duly certified shall be evidence in all cases when original would be competent.

Shall not apply to pending suits.

Provided, That this act shall not apply to suits now pending and undetermined.

APPROVED—The 12th day of May, A. D. 1891.
ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 46.

AN ACT

To amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act, entitled 'An act for the better protection of the wages of mechanics, miners, laborers and others,' approved the ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, amending said act so that wages of servant girls, washerwomen, clerks and others shall be preferred and first paid out of the proceeds of the sale of the property of insolvent debtors owing wages to such servants or employes," approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, so that wages of farm laborers and all other laborers or clerks and tradesmen, whether employed by private individuals or corporations, joint-stock companies or partnerships, shall be preferred and paid first out of the proceeds of the sale of the property of insolvent debtors.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That so much of section one of an act, entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act, entitled 'An act for the better protection of the wages mechanics, miners, laborers and others,' approved the ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, amending said act so that wages of servant girls, washerwomen, clerks and others shall be preferred and first paid out of the proceeds of the sale of the property of insolvent debtors owing wages to such servants or employes," approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, which reads as follows:

Act of 13 June, 1883.
cited for amend-
ment.

"That all moneys that may be due, or hereafter become due for labor and services rendered by any miner, mechanic, laborer or clerk, servant girls at hotels, boarding houses, restaurants, or in private families or other servants and helpers in and about said houses of entertainment, and private houses, porters, hostlers, all persons employed in and about livery stables, laundrymen and washerwomen, seamsters and seamstresses employed by merchant tailors, milliners, dressmakers, clothiers, shirt manufacturers, and clerks employed in stores, hands, laborers, mechanics, printers, apprentices, hired for wages or salary, from any person or persons or chartered company employing clerks, miners, mechanics or laborers, either as owners, lessees, contractors or under-owners of any works, mines, manufactory or other business, where clerks, miners or mechanics are employed, whether at so much per diem or otherwise, for any period not exceeding six months, immediately preceding the sale and transfer of such works, mines, manufactories or business, or other property connected there with in carrying on said business, by execution or otherwise, preceding death or insolvency of such employer or employers, shall be a lien upon said mine, manufactory, business or other property in and about or used in carrying on said business or in connection therewith, to the extent of the interest of said owners or contractors, as the case may be,

in said property, and shall be preferred and first paid out of the proceeds of the sale of such mine, manufactory, business or other property, as aforesaid: *Provided*, That the claim of such miner, mechanic, laborer or clerk, thus preferred, shall not exceed two hundred dollars:

"*And provided further*, That this act shall not be so construed as to impair contracts existing, or liens of record vested prior to its passage: *And provided further*, That no such claim shall be a lien upon any real estate unless the same be filed in the prothonotary's office of the county in which such real estate is situated, within three months after the same becomes due and owing, in the same manner as mechanics' liens are now filed," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

That all moneys that may be due or hereafter become due for labor and services rendered by any miner or mechanic, servant girl at hotels, boarding houses, restaurants or in private families, or any other servant and helper in and about said houses of entertainment and private families, porter, hostler or any other person employed in and about livery stables or hotels, laundryman or washerwoman, seamster or seamstress employed by merchant tailors or by any other person, milliner, dress-maker, clothier, shirtmaker or clerk employed in stores or elsewhere, hand laborer, including farm laborer or any other kind of laborer, printer, apprentice, and all other tradesmen hired for wages or salary from any person or persons, chartered company, joint-stock company, limited partnership or other partnership, either as owner, lessee, contractor or under-owner whether at so much per diem or otherwise, for any period not exceeding six months preceding the sale or transfer of the real or personal property, works, mines, manufactories or business or other property connected therewith in carrying on the same of said person or persons, chartered company, joint-stock company, limited partnership or other partnership, by execution or otherwise, on account of the death or insolvency of such employer or employers, shall be a lien upon said real or personal property, mine, manufactory, business or other property in and about, or used in carrying on said business or in connection therewith, to the extent of the interest of such employer or employers in said property, and shall be preferred and first paid out of the proceeds of the sale of such real and personal property, mine, manufactory, business or other property as aforesaid: *Provided however*, That the claim thus preferred shall not exceed two hundred dollars: *And provided further*, That this act shall not be so construed as to impair contracts existing, or liens of record vested prior to its passage: *And provided further*, That no such claim shall be a lien upon any real estate, unless the same be filed in the prothonotary's office of the county in which such real estate is situated, within three months after the same becomes due

Moneys due miner, servant girl, farm laborer, etc.

From chartered company, partnership, contractor, etc.

For a period not to exceed six months.

Shall be a lien on real or personal property.

Shall be preferred.

Claim shall not exceed \$200.

Shall not impair contracts vested prior to passage.

Shall not be a lien unless filed within three months.

and owing, in the same manner as mechanics' liens are now filed.

APPROVED—The 12th day of May, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 47.

AN ACT

To repeal a supplement to the act laying a tax on dogs in certain townships in the county of Chester, approved the ninth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, so far as the same relates to the township of Schuylkill in the said county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the act of the General Assembly, entitled "A supplement to the act laying a tax on dogs in certain townships in the county of Chester," approved the tenth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same relates to the township of Schuylkill in the county of Chester.

Repeal.

APPROVED—The 12th day of May, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 48.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Reading Hospital.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of twelve thousand dollars be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Reading Hospital, of the city of Reading, for the following purposes, namely:

For the furnishing of the new wing of the hospital, and the improvements in the grounds made necessary by the construction of the new wing, the sum of two thousand dollars.

For maintenance during the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, the sum of ten thousand dollars.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn or settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, on oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing an itemized statement of the expenses of said institution, and cost of improvements to ground and furnishing new wing of hospital, during the previous quarter, and the same is approved by him and

\$12,000 appropriated.

Disapproved

\$10,000 for maintenance for two years.

Payable on warrant of Auditor General.

Itemized statement of expenses.

the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the same.

May 13th, A. D. 1891.

In accordance with the authority given me by Section 16, Article IV of the Constitution, I have disapproved one item of this bill, viz: The item appropriating two thousand dollars "for the furnishing of the new wing of the hospital and the improvements in the grounds made necessary by the construction of the new wing."

I approve the item appropriating ten thousand dollars "for maintenance during the two fiscal years beginning June 1st, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one."

This is the first bill which has reached me during the present session of the General Assembly, making an appropriation of money to institutions that are not under the absolute control of the Commonwealth.

The beneficiary of this act is one of that large class of private charities which depend, in more or less degree, upon the bounty of the Commonwealth, but are not subject to its control. At the present time I can form no idea how many appropriation bills of this class will be presented for my approval; what total amount of appropriations they will involve, or what relation this amount will bear to the revenues of the Commonwealth after the payment of its usual and ordinary expenses and the necessary appropriations to institutions absolutely under its control. I deem it proper, therefore, to improve this opportunity to present reasons for my action upon this bill, which may indicate to the Legislature my attitude toward others of its class.

I have heretofore indicated my sense of the Commonwealth's primary obligation to her own charitable institutions, established by her laws and controlled by her own officials. I am not willing to take any risk of the State Treasury being embarrassed by approving appropriations made to private charities, beyond the power of the State to take proper care of its own institutions.

The Act of April 24th, 1869, provides that charitable institutions, desiring to receive State aid, shall be the subject of inquiry by the Board of Charities, through its General Agent, into the ground of such request, and the result of such inquiries is to be embraced in the annual report of this Board. There is no just ground for apprehension that the Board of Public Charities has stinted these institutions in passing upon their demands. Indeed, there is a wide-spread public feeling that the State has been and is apt to be too lavish in its grants to institutions not subject to its control. Only exceptional circumstances, in my judgment, will warrant any appropriation of money in excess of the amounts recommended by the Board.

Upon an examination of the report of the Board of

Commissioners of Public Charities for the year 1890, transmitted to the Legislature January, 1891, I find no recommendation of an appropriation to the Reading Hospital of any moneys for the erection of new buildings or the improvements in the grounds. At best it is a very doubtful policy for the Commonwealth to make appropriations of this character to institutions organized by individuals or associations, in the title to whose property, the State can have no interest nor control. Without any such recommendation from the Board of Public Charities, I am not willing to approve a grant of moneys for that purpose.

The same authority recommends an appropriation to this hospital of seven dollars per week for each indigent patient, "provided that the total does not exceed \$3,500 per annum." In the face of this recommendation the present bill appropriates \$5,000 per annum. This consideration would justify me in entirely withholding my approval from the bill. The Constitution does not permit me to reduce the amount, and I am not disposed to deny all appropriation to this hospital. But I feel it my duty, in formally approving this bill, to express my decided convictions against the propriety of the General Assembly exceeding the appropriations recommended by the Board of Public Charities, unless for special reasons, and I desire my action in this instance to be understood as not committing me, in any event, to the approval of any future appropriation to private charity, which has not received the approval of the Board of Public Charities, or in excess of the amount which that Board has recommended.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 49.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the payment of the expenses of the inauguration of the Governor, held January twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

\$6,000 appropriated.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of the last inauguration of the Governor of this Commonwealth, and the Auditor General is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer for the same, in favor of the chairman of the joint legislative committee, when certified by the chairman of said committee of the Legislature on the inaugural ceremonies.

Payable on warrant
of the Auditor General.

To be certified by
chairman of legislative
committee.

APPROVED—The 14th day of May, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 50.

AN ACT

To amend section sixteen of an act, entitled "An act to provide for the better collection of collateral inheritance taxes," approved the sixth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, fixing the fees of the agents of the Commonwealth for the collection of said taxes.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That section sixteen of an act, entitled "An act to provide for the better collection of collateral inheritance taxes," approved the sixth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, which reads as follows :

"SECTION 16. The register of wills of the several counties of this Commonwealth, upon their filing with the Auditor General the bond hereinafter required, shall be the agents of the Commonwealth for the collection of the collateral inheritance tax ; and for services rendered in collecting and paying over the same, the said agents shall be allowed to retain for their own use such percentage as may be allowed by the Auditor General, not exceeding five per centum on all taxes paid and accounted for: *Provided*, That this section shall not apply to the fees of registers elected prior to the passage of this act," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows :

SECTION 16. The register of wills of the several counties of this Commonwealth, upon their filing with the Auditor General the bond hereinafter required, shall be the agents of the Commonwealth for the collection of the collateral inheritance tax ; and for services rendered in collecting and paying over the same, the said agents shall be allowed to retain for their own use five per centum upon the collateral inheritance tax collected, if the said tax shall amount to a sum less than two hundred thousand dollars in any year ; or four per centum upon the said tax, if the same shall amount to two hundred thousand dollars and less than three hundred thousand dollars in any year ; or three per centum upon the said tax, if the tax collected shall amount to three hundred thousand dollars or more in any year: *Provide further*, That this section shall not apply to the fees of the registers elected prior to the passage of this act.

Section 16, act of May 6, 1887, cited for amendment.

Register of wills to be agents of the commonwealth for collection of collateral inheritance tax.

Compensation.

Provide.

APPROVED—The 14th day of May, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 51.

AN ACT

To amend an act, entitled "An act for the encouragement of forest culture and providing penalties for the injury and destruction of forests," approved June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, changing the penalties therein provided.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That so much of section three of the act, entitled "An act for the encouragement of forest culture, and providing penalties for the injury and destruction of forests," approved June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, as reads as follows:

Part of section 3.
act of June 1, 1887.
cited for amend-
ment.

"Any person or persons, who shall wilfully or carelessly cut bark from or otherwise cut, burn, or injure any tree, plant, shrub or sprout, planted, growing or being on any land of this Commonwealth, without the consent of the owner or owners thereof, first had and obtained, or who, without such consent, shall kindle, or cause to be kindled, a fire on any forest or timber land in this Commonwealth, or who shall carry into or over any forest or timber land any lighted candle, lamp or torch, or other fire without having the same secured in a lantern or other closed vessel, or who shall discharge or set off fire-works of any kind on said land or among the trees thereon, or who shall wilfully or carelessly burn or fire upon his or their own land, or that of others, any tree, brush, stubble or other combustible material, whereby fire shall be communicated to the leaves, brush or timber upon any forest or timber lands belonging to other parties, shall be subject to a penalty of fifty dollars for each offense committed, with cost of suit, one-half to go to the party or parties injured, and the other half to the school fund of the district in which said offense was committed," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Penalty for cutting,
burning or injuring
trees, shrubs, etc.

"Any person or persons who shall wilfully or carelessly cut bark from or otherwise cut, burn or injure any tree, plant, shrub or sprout planted, growing or being on any land in this Commonwealth, without the consent of the owner or owners thereof first had and obtained, or who, without such consent, shall kindle, or cause to be kindled, a fire on any forest or timber land in this Commonwealth, or who shall carry into or over any forest or timber land any lighted candle, lamp or torch, or other fire, without having the same secured in a lantern or other closed vessel, or who shall discharge or set off fire works of any kind on said land or among the trees thereon, or who shall wilfully or carelessly burn or fire upon his or their own land, or that of others, any tree, brush, stubble or other combustible material whereby fire shall be communicated to the leaves, brush or timber upon any forest or timber lands belonging to other parties, shall

For firing timber
lands.

For conveying lamp
or torch without
being enclosed.

be subject to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars for each offense committed, with costs of suit.

Not to exceed \$100
for each offense.

APPROVED—The 14th day of May, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 52.

AN ACT

To amend the fifth section of an act, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, defining the officers of corporations and allowing certain officers receiving salaries to be directors and receive compensations.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That section five of "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which reads as follows :

"BY-LAWS.

"SECTION 5. The by-laws of every corporation created under the provisions of this statute, or accepting the same, shall be deemed and taken to be its law, subordinate to this statute, the charter of the same, the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth, and the Constitution of the United States. They shall be made by the stockholders or members of the corporation, at a general meeting called for that purpose, unless the charter prescribes another body, or a different mode. They shall prescribe the time and place of meeting of the corporation, the powers and duties of its officials, and such other matters as may be pertinent and necessary for the business to be transacted, and may contain penalties for the breach thereof, not exceeding twenty dollars.

"OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES.

"The business of every corporation created hereunder, or accepting the same, shall be managed and conducted by a president, a board of directors or trustees, a clerk, a treasurer, and such other officers, agents and factors as the corporation authorizes for that purpose. The directors or trustees shall be chosen annually by the stockholders or members, at the time fixed by the by-laws, and shall hold their office until others are chosen and qualified in their stead; the manner of such choice and of the choice or appointment of all other agents and officers of the company, shall be prescribed by the by-laws. The number of directors or trustees shall not be less than three; one of them shall be chosen president

by the directors, or by the members of the corporation, as the by-laws shall direct. The members of said corporation may, at a meeting to be called for that purpose, determine, fix or change the number of directors or trustees that shall thereafter govern its affairs; and a majority of the whole number of such directors or trustees shall be necessary to constitute a quorum. The clerk shall be sworn and shall record all the votes of the corporation, and the minutes of its transactions, in a book to be kept for that purpose. The treasurer shall give bond in such sum and with such sureties as shall be required by the by-laws, for the faithful discharge of his duties, and he shall keep the moneys of the corporation in a separate book account, to his credit as treasurer, and if he shall neglect or refuse so to do, he shall be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars for every day he shall fail to do so, to be recovered at the suit of any informer in an action of debt," be and the same is hereby amended so as to be and read as follows:

BY-LAWS.

By-laws.

SECTION 5. The by-laws of every corporation created under the provisions of this statute, or accepting the same, shall be deemed and taken to be its law, subordinate to this statute, the charter of the same, the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth and the Constitution of the United States. They shall be made by the stockholders or members of the corporation at a general meeting called for that purpose, unless the charter prescribes another body or a different mode. They shall prescribe the time and place of meeting of the corporation, the powers and duties of its officials, and such other matters as may be pertinent and necessary for the business to be transacted, and may contain penalties for the breach thereof, not exceeding twenty dollars.

OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES.

How business to be conducted.

The business of every corporation created hereunder, or accepting the same, shall be managed and conducted by a president, a board of directors or trustees, a secretary or clerk, a treasurer, and such other officers, agents and factors as the corporation authorizes for that purpose, and nothing in any law contained shall prevent or be construed to prohibit the vice president, treasurer, solicitor, or other officer of any corporation organized or existing under this act, from being a director of such company and receiving at the same time such compensation for his services as such officer as the board of directors of such company may direct. The directors or trustees shall be chosen annually by the stockholders or members, at the time fixed by the by laws, and shall hold their office until others are chosen and qualified in their stead; the manner of such choice, and of the choice or appointment of all other agents and officers of the

Vice president, treasurer, or other officer of corporation may be director and receive compensation.

Directors and trustees to be chosen annually.

company shall be prescribed by the by-laws. The number of directors or trustees shall not be less than three; one of them shall be chosen president by the directors, or by the members of the corporation, as the by-laws shall direct. The members of said corporation may, at a meeting to be called for that purpose, determine, fix or change the number of directors or trustees that shall thereafter govern its affairs, and a majority of the whole number of such directors or trustees shall be necessary to constitute a quorum. The secretary or clerk shall be sworn and shall record all the votes of the corporation and the minutes of its transactions in a book to be kept for that purpose. The treasurer shall give bond in such sum, and with such sureties, as shall be required by the by-laws for the faithful discharge of his duties, and he shall keep the moneys of the corporation in a separate book account to his credit as treasurer, and if he shall neglect or refuse so to do, he shall be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars for every day he shall fail to do so, to be recovered at the suit of any informer in an action of debt.

Not to be less than three directors.

Secretary or clerk to be sworn

Treasurer shall give bond.

Penalty.

APPROVED—The 14th day of May, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 53.

AN ACT

To repeal an act relative to increasing the compensation of assessors and supervisors in the counties of Lancaster and Cumberland, so far as the same relates to assessors in Lancaster county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the act of the General Assembly, entitled "An act relative to compensation of assessors and supervisors in Lancaster and Cumberland counties," approved the twenty-third day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same relates to assessors in Lancaster county.

Repeal as to Lancaster county.

APPROVED—The 14th day of May, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 54.

AN ACT

Relating to the boundaries of cities of the third class.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That wherever the boundary lines of any city of the third class are, in whole or in part, the center of a stream or water course, the councils of the city may, by ordinance, change the lines so

When boundary lines are the center of a stream councils may change lines.

May embrace whole of bed of stream and any road way on bank.

Copy of map and ordinance to be filed in court of quarter sessions.

Notice of filings shall be published.

Exceptions.

No proceedings for one year if exceptions sustained.

Boundaries fixed if exceptions overruled.

as to embrace the whole bed or margin of the stream and watercourse and any roadway on the bank of such stream or watercourse within the limits of the city, and shall cause a map or plot of the part of the line so changed, together with a copy of the ordinance, to be filed in the court of quarter sessions of the county wherein such city is located, and notice of the filing of the same shall be given by publication in two newspapers published in the county—if there be two—nearest the limits of the said city, at least three weeks previous to the filing of said map or plot, and if no exceptions are filed on the first day of the term to which the publication is made, the same shall be conclusive; and if exceptions are filed the court shall, at the next succeeding term, hear the parties and determine whether or not the exceptions shall be sustained. If the court, upon hearing, sustains the exceptions, no further proceedings shall be had in reference to such change of boundaries, for one year, by the councils of such city; but if the exceptions are overruled the boundary or boundaries ascertained by the ordinance and map shall be as therein fixed.

APPROVED—The 16th day of May, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 55.

AN ACT

Authorizing the changing of lines and annexing part of one ward to another in cities of the third class.

Petition to court of quarter sessions.

Five commissioners shall be appointed.

Shall examine the premises and make draft.

Report of commissioners.

Court shall order a vote of the qualified electors.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That on the petition of at least twenty-five electors, resident within the district to be stricken off, or attached, or of the councils of any city of the third class, to the court of quarter sessions of the proper county praying for the detaching from one ward a part thereof, and attaching the same to another ward, the said court shall appoint five impartial men, resident of the city but not of the ward to be affected thereby, as commissioners, to inquire into the propriety of granting the prayer thereof, and it shall be the duty of the commissioners thereof, or any four of them, to examine the premises and to make a draft of the wards affected, and showing the lines as the division will affect them, and shall make report to said court at the next term, together with their opinion of the necessity for the same, and at next term after that at which the report shall be made, the court shall take such action thereon as to them shall appear just and reasonable.

SECTION 2. If the commissioners, or a majority of them, report in favor of the petition, the court shall order a vote of the qualified electors of the ward from which the territory is to be stricken off, to be taken on the ques-

tion, and shall appoint an election to be held on the day of the municipal or general election, when the election officers of the ward shall hold such election at the place and in the manner provided by law for the regulation of municipal election. It shall be the duty of the mayor of such city to give at least fifteen days' public notice by advertisement in at least three newspapers, if so many be printed in said city, or by hand-bills posted in the most public places in said ward, that such an election will be held and of the time and place of holding the same. The judges and the inspectors of the election in said ward, shall receive from the electors thereof written or printed tickets, having on the outside the word "Division," and on the inside the words "For division" or "Against division," and deposit the same in a box to be provided for that purpose. The officers of such election shall count the said tickets in the manner prescribed by law, and shall forthwith make out a return, showing the number of votes for and against such separation, and shall deliver the same to the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the proper county within three days, and the said clerk shall record said return and forthwith lay it before the court. If it shall appear that a majority of the votes so taken are for the separation, the said court shall thereupon order and decree the separation from the one ward and the attachment to the other ward, agreeably to the lines marked out and returned by the commissioners, and shall cause a certified copy of the whole proceedings to be placed on record among the minutes of councils. If a majority of votes have been against such separation, no further action shall be had upon such proceedings, nor shall any new application for such separation and addition be heard for three years from the date of such election.

Mayor shall give notice

Manner of voting

Counting the vote.

Return.

Decree of court.

No further action for three years if vote is unfavorable

APPROVED—The 16th day of May, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 56.

AN ACT

Authorizing the ascertainment of the damages to property taken, injured or destroyed in opening, widening, straightening or extending of streets and alleys in cases where municipalities have heretofore entered upon private property, or filed bonds under laws subsequently decided to be unconstitutional or which are invalid, and providing for the ascertainment, levy and collection of benefits therefor, and constituting such benefits a lien upon the properties upon which they are respectively assessed.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That whenever, heretofore, any city, borough, township or other municipality has, by any act, ordinance or resolution passed by the

Ordinance directing the opening etc. of any street.

Has entered upon any private property

Or has filed its bonds to secure damages.

Proceedings for the ascertainment of damages or the collection of benefits not completed.

Or acts of assembly under which done declared unconstitutional or defective.

How to proceed.

May present a petition to court of common pleas.

Asking the court to appoint viewers.

Notice shall be given to all parties interested by advertisement.

One advertisement may be in German language.

Shall post handbills.

Time for passing on said application.

appropriate department of its government, authorized or directed the opening, widening, straightening or extending of any street or alley within its limits, and, in pursuance thereof, has actually entered upon any private property required for such opening, widening, straightening or extending, or has filed its bond or bonds to secure damages therefor, and the proceedings for the ascertainment of the damages resulting to private property from the opening, widening, straightening or extending of such street or alley have not been completed, or the ascertainment and collection of the assessments of benefits to pay therefor upon property peculiarly benefited thereby have not been completed, and the act or acts of Assembly under which said opening, widening, straightening or extending and the ascertainment of damages and benefits arising therefrom were authorized or directed, have been declared unconstitutional, or is, or are so defective as to invalidate the action of said municipalities in relation thereto, or to prevent the ascertainment of damages and the assessment of benefits therefor, as contemplated in said acts, then the said opening, widening, straightening or extending of such street or alley, and the ascertaining of the damages, and the levy, assessment and collection of benefits may be proceeded with in the manner following, namely:

First. Such city, borough, township or other municipality, or any person or persons interested may, at any time within six months from the approval of this act, present a petition in any court of common pleas of the proper county, setting forth the street or alley and all the facts necessary to bring the case within the first section of this act, and praying the court to appoint three disinterested freeholders to ascertain the damages to private property resulting from the opening, widening, straightening or extending of such street or alley, and to fairly and ratably assess the said damages, or so much thereof as said viewers may deem just and reasonable, upon the property benefited, and make report thereof to the court.

Second. Upon the presentation of such petition the court shall direct notice thereof to be given to all parties interested, by an advertisement inserted at least three times in two or more newspapers of general circulation in the proper city, borough or township or other municipality, and published within the county where such city, borough, township or other municipality is situated; one of which newspapers may be printed in the German language, and by at least ten handbills posted ten days before the hearing in conspicuous places along the line of the opening, widening, straightening or extending, and the vicinity thereof, that on a day certain therein to be named, and not less than ten days after the last insertion of the advertisement, the court will pass upon and decide said application, and that any person interested therein may be heard in reference thereto.

Third. Upon said named day the court shall, unless some good objection is made thereto, appoint three disinterested freeholders as viewers. Any two of said viewers may decide all questions and, in all respects, have all the powers, discretion and jurisdiction of all three viewers; but all three viewers shall act, unless in case of sickness or other unavoidable cause.

Court shall appoint viewers.

Fourth. Upon said appointment being made said viewers shall be sworn or affirmed, by some person authorized to administer oaths, well and truly, to perform the duties imposed upon them and true report to make to the court.

Viewers shall be sworn or affirmed.

Fifth. It shall be the duty of said viewers, after being sworn or affirmed, to fix a day and hour and place, when and where they will hear all parties in interest; of which meeting notice shall be given by at least three insertions in two or more newspapers of the proper city, borough or township or other municipality, one of which may be published in the German language, and by at least ten handbills posted in conspicuous places along the line of the improvement and in the vicinity thereof; the last of said insertions and the posting of handbills shall be at least ten days before the meeting. The viewers shall visit the improvement and personally inspect the same, and also visit and personally inspect the properties in the neighborhood supposed to be damaged or benefited thereby.

Shall fix time and place of meeting.

Notice by publication.

And ten hand-bills.

Viewers shall visit improvements and inspect properties.

At the time and place fixed they shall hear all parties interested and their witnesses, with power to adjourn from time to time, and after a full hearing on all questions before them, they shall first ascertain the damages to each property for property taken, injured or destroyed by such opening, widening, straightening or extending, and after ascertaining the total damages they shall fairly and ratably assess the same, or so much thereof as they may deem just and reasonable, upon the properties peculiarly benefited, including in the said assessment all properties for which damages have been allowed, if, in their judgment, such properties will be benefited. They shall thereupon prepare a report, together with a plan of the properties damaged and benefited, stating the damages allowed in each case, the name of the owner and the total damages; and also stating the benefits assessed in each case, the name of the owner and the total benefits assessed, and what amount of damages, if any, are not assessed upon the property peculiarly benefited; said viewer's report at the time of filing to be published once in the newspapers, as provided in paragraph two, section one of this act.

Shall hear all parties.

Shall ascertain damages.

And assess the same on properties benefited.

Shall prepare a report and plan.

Sixth. Said viewers shall then give notice, by three insertions each in the newspapers, as provided in paragraph two of section one of this act, that their report is ready, and on a day certain to be therein named, and not earlier than ten days after the last insertion, that they will present the same to court; and in the mean-

Shall give notice when report will be presented to court.

Report shall be subject to inspection.
Shall give a hearing on exceptions.

Report shall be filed in court of common pleas.

May file exceptions.

Shall become absolute.

Shall hear exceptions if any are filed.

May appeal from decision.
Damages shall be determined by jury.

Shall be liens on property.

How collected.

Shall bear interest.

By whom costs shall be paid.

Excess of damages.

Shall not apply to act, etc., passed two years before approval of this act.

time, said report will remain at a place to be designated in said notice and subject to inspection and exception. If any exceptions are filed, the viewers shall give a hearing on the same, and may, after such hearing, modify their report if equity and justice shall require.

Seventh. On the day named if no exceptions are filed, or if exceptions are filed, then upon a subsequent day to be named by them, said viewers shall file their report in the proper court of common pleas, and thereupon the said court shall approve the same *nisi*, and within twenty days thereafter any person in interest may file exceptions to any part or the whole of said report. If no exceptions are filed, the report shall be approved absolutely; but if exceptions are filed, the court shall speedily hear the same, and may, as to right and justice shall appertain, confirm or set aside, change or modify said report, and refer the same back to the same or another board of viewers, or make such other order as to the court shall seem proper. Within thirty days after the final confirmation of said report, or the fixing of damages, any party whose property has been taken, injured or destroyed may appeal from said decision, and on said appeal, the amount of such damages shall, at the demand of either party, be determined by a jury according to the course of the common law.

Eighth. When the court has made its final decree confirming the said report or fixing the assessments in each case, the assessments of benefits shall become and be liens upon the property assessed and collected, as provided by general law, and the said report, or the decree of the court, shall be placed in the hands of the city solicitor or attorney of the city, borough, township or other municipality, and the sums thus ascertained shall be collected by him and paid over to the parties appearing by said report or decree to be damaged. Said assessments of benefits shall bear interest thirty days from the confirmation of the report or making the decree, and said solicitor or attorney shall collect the same after thirty days from the confirmation of the report or the making of the decree, by action of assumpsit; the lien of the judgment however to be limited to the property assessed, or he may collect the same by other due process of law.

Ninth. All the costs of the proceeding, including advertisements, handbills and costs of services, shall be paid by the proper city, borough, township or other municipal division, and any excess of damages, over and above the benefits as determined by the final decree of the court, shall also be paid out of the treasury of the proper city, borough, township or other municipal division.

Tenth. This act shall not apply to any street or alley, the act, ordinance or resolution for the opening, widening or straightening or extending of which, was passed more than two years prior to the approval of this act.

Eleventh. If, upon any appeal or trial in the case of any person whose property has been taken, injured or destroyed, the result shall be that the appellant recover less damages for property taken, injured or destroyed, than was awarded or decreed by the viewers, or by the court, from which said appeal was taken, then the court may thereupon order and compel the city, borough, township or other municipality, to repay to the several property owners assessed for benefits, their ratable proportion of so much of said assessments as were made by reason of said excess of damages.

What shall be done in case damages recovered by appeal are less than the award.

APPROVED—The 16th day of May, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 57.

AN ACT

Creating and regulating municipal liens and proceedings thereon.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That whenever, hereafter, there shall be any final assessment made on any property or properties to pay for the costs, expenses and damages, or either, of any municipal improvements, whether such improvement has been heretofore made, or is now in progress, or shall hereafter be made by any city, borough, township or other municipal division of the State, the property so assessed shall be subject to a lien for the amount of such assessment, said lien to date from the time of the final confirmation of the report under which said assessment may be made, or a final decree of the court fixing such assessments, and shall, if filed within six months from said final assessment or confirmation, remain a lien upon said properties until fully paid and satisfied: *Provided,* That a writ of *scire facias* shall be issued to revive the same at the expiration of every period of five years after the lien is filed.

Final assessments for costs, &c.

Property assessed shall be subject to lien.

Writ of *scire facias* shall issue.

SECTION 2. Any city, borough, township or other municipal division or corporation of the State entitled to such lien may, within six months from the date of the decree or order finally fixing said assessment, file a lien therefor in the office of the prothonotary of any court of common pleas of the county within which the property lies. Said liens shall state the name of the party claimant, which shall be the city, borough, township or other municipal division of the State making such improvement, the owner, or reputed owner, and a reasonable description of the property, the amount or sum claimed to be due, for what improvement the claim is made, and the time when the assessment was finally confirmed or made.

May file a lien.

Description of lien.

SECTION 3. The lien when thus filed shall be proceeded upon for collection by writ of *scire facias*, in

How lien shall be collected.

Service of writ.

accordance with the course of the common law. Said writ of *scire facias* shall be made returnable to the monthly or other return day in the respective courts, and shall be served upon the owner or reputed owner personally, or by leaving a copy thereof, duly attested, with an adult member of his family at his dwelling house, at least ten days before the return day thereof. If the owner of the property cannot be found, or has no dwelling within the county in which the property lies, the sheriff shall thereupon return the said writ *nihil*, and thereupon an *alias scire facias* may issue, which shall be served by notice posted upon the premises, stating the substance of the writ, at least ten days prior to the return day, and also by advertisement in at least two newspapers published in the county in which the premises are located, and nearest thereto, once a week for three successive weeks.

Such posting and publication shall be equivalent to a service.

Judgment for want of an appearance.

SECTION 4. If the writ shall have been served, and no appearance entered on or before the return day thereof, the plaintiff therein shall be entitled to judgment after the return day thereof for the debt, interest and costs of such lien. If an appearance be entered, the plaintiff shall also be entitled to judgment unless a sufficient affidavit of defense be filed within fifteen days after the return day. If such affidavit be filed the cause shall then be proceeded with in accordance with the rules of law and the practice of the courts.

For want of a sufficient affidavit of defense.

Writ of *levari facias* after final judgment.

SECTION 5. When final judgment shall have been entered upon such lien the plaintiff therein may have a writ or writs of *levari facias*, and upon the same the sheriff shall cause the said property to be advertised for sale in at least two newspapers of the proper county, once a week, for three weeks before the day of sale, and shall also give notice by at least ten handbills posted in conspicuous places, and one of which shall be posted upon the property, of the time and place of such sale, and thereupon shall proceed to sell the same. The proceeds of sale shall be distributed in accordance with law.

Sheriff shall advertise property and sell same.

Distribution of proceeds.

Lien shall include all improvements.

SECTION 6. The municipal improvements for which a lien may be filed shall include all improvements heretofore made, or now in progress, or hereafter made, and the assessments or reassessments to be made for the costs, damages and expenses of grading, paving, macadamizing or otherwise improving any street, lane or alley or parts thereof, or the construction of any sewer or the opening, widening, straightening, extending or laying out of any street, lane or alley, or parts thereof, or the vacation of the same, or the construction or laying of boardwalks or sidewalks.

May appeal to Supreme Court.

SECTION 7. Any party aggrieved by any final judgment on any such lien may have an appeal to the Supreme Court of the State as in other cases, the same to be sued out within one year from the entry of such judgment,

and not otherwise ; but such appeal shall not be a super-seedeas unless taken within thirty days after such judgment.

SECTION 8. Any person owning any property against which a lien shall be filed under this act may, at any time present a petition to the proper court praying that the plaintiff in such lien be compelled to proceed for the collection thereof, and thereupon the court may make such order as the justice of the case shall require.

Owner may petition for collection of lien.

APPROVED—The 16th day of May, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 58.

AN ACT

Authorizing the ascertainment, levy, assessment and collection of the costs, damages and expenses of municipal improvements, including the grading, paving, macadamizing or otherwise improving of any street, lane or alley or parts thereof, completed or now in process of completion, and also the costs, damages and expenses of the construction of any sewer completed or now in process of completion, and authorizing the completion of any such improvement.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That whenever, heretofore, any city, borough, township or other municipal division of the State has authorized by any act, ordinance, resolution or contract passed or made, the grading, paving, macadamizing or otherwise improving of any street, lane or alley, or any part thereof, or the construction of any sewer or branch or part thereof, and in pursuance of such act, ordinance, resolution or contract, work or labor has been done or is being done, or material furnished or is being furnished, or private property has been or is being taken, injured or destroyed, and properties in the neighborhood of any such improvement have been or will be, when completed, peculiarly benefited by the same, but owing to the act or acts of the General Assembly under which any such improvement has been made being declared unconstitutional, or is or are otherwise invalid, or for any reason said properties cannot be assessed with said benefits, as the law under which they were made or are being made contemplated, now, by this act, such improvements are made valid and binding, and any such city, borough, township or other municipal division of the State is hereby authorized to ascertain, levy, assess and collect such costs, damages and expenses in manner as follows :

Ordinance authorizing the improvement of streets, &c.

Work done or private property taken

Act under which done declared unconstitutional and properties cannot be assessed.

Such improvement now made binding.

(1) Said city, borough, township or any municipal division of the State, or any person or persons interested, at any time after such work or labor has been done or materials furnished, or damage done, may present its,

Parties interested
may petition the
court.

her, his or their petition in any court of common pleas of the proper county, setting forth briefly the improvement, and what it is, and what street, lane or alley has been graded, paved, macadamized or otherwise improved, or what sewer has been constructed, and also setting forth that the costs, expenses and damages incurred in such grading, paving, macadamizing or otherwise improving or in the construction of such sewer, has not been collected or fully paid to said city, borough, township or municipal division, and praying the court to appoint three disinterested freeholders to ascertain and determine the costs, damages and expenses of such grading, paving, macadamizing or other improvement, or of the construction of such sewer, and the damages done to private property by reason of such grading, paving and macadamizing or other improvement, or the construction of such sewer, and to fairly and ratably assess the said damages, costs and expenses upon the property benefited, and to make report thereof to the court.

To appoint viewers.

To assess damages,
etc.

On presentation
court shall direct
notice to be given
by advertisement.

(2) Upon the presentation of such petition the court shall direct notice thereof to be given to all parties interested by an advertisement inserted at least three times in two or more newspapers of the proper city, borough or township, or other municipal division of the State, one of which newspapers may be printed in the German language, and by at least ten hand-bills posted ten days before the hearing in conspicuous places along the line of the improvement, and the vicinity thereof, that on a day certain therein to be named, and not less than ten days after the last insertion of the advertisement in the newspapers, the court will pass upon and decide said application, and that any person interested therein may be heard in reference thereto.

One may be in Ger-
man language.
Shall post hand-
bills.

Time for passing on
said application.

Court shall appoint
viewers.

(3) Upon said named day the court shall, unless some good objection is made thereto, appoint three disinterested freeholders as viewers. Any two of said viewers may decide all questions and, in all respects, have all the powers, discretion and jurisdiction of all three viewers, but all three viewers shall act unless in case of sickness or other unavoidable cause.

Viewers shall be
sworn or affirmed.

(4) Upon said appointment being made, said viewers shall be sworn or affirmed by some person authorized to administer oaths, well and truly to perform the duties imposed upon them and true report to make to the court.

Shall fix time and
place of meeting.

(5) It shall be the duty of said viewers, after being sworn or affirmed, to fix a day and hour and place, when and where, they will hear all parties in interest, of which meeting notice shall be given by at least three insertions in two newspapers of the proper city, borough or township, or other municipal division, one of which may be printed in the German language, and by at least ten hand-bills posted in conspicuous places along the line of the improvement and in the vicinity thereof, the last of said insertions in the newspapers and the posting of

Notice by publica-
tion.

And ten hand-bills.

hand-bills shall be at least ten days before the meeting. The viewers shall visit the improvement and personally inspect the same, and also visit and personally inspect the properties in the neighborhood supposed to be damaged or benefited thereby.

At the time and place fixed they shall hear all parties interested, with power to adjourn from time to time, and after a full hearing of all parties on all questions before them, they shall ascertain and determine the total damages and costs and expenses of such improvement, and these damages and costs and expenses they shall fairly and ratably assess upon the properties benefited, but not in any case to exceed the benefit peculiarly resulting from such improvement. If property peculiarly benefited to the full amount of damages, costs and expenses cannot be found, the viewers shall find the excess of damages, costs and expenses. They shall, thereupon, prepare a report, together with a plan of the properties damaged and benefited, and their report shall set forth what the improvement is, whether it be a sewer or grading, paving, macadamizing or other improvement of a street, lane or alley, the place and places where it was made, the damages, costs and expenses of the improvement, the properties in the neighborhood benefited peculiarly by said improvement and the name or names of the owner or reputed owner of each parcel, the amount of damages allowed in each case and the amount of benefits assessed against each property, and what amount, if any, of damages, costs, and expenses are not assessed upon property peculiarly benefited thereby.

(6) Said viewers shall then give notice, by three insertions each in two newspapers in the proper city, borough or other municipal division, that their report is ready, and on a day certain, therein to be named, and not earlier than ten days after the last insertion, that they will present the same to court, and, in the meantime, said report will remain at a place to be designated in said notice, and subject to inspection and exception. If any exceptions are filed the viewers shall give a hearing on the same, and may, after such hearing, modify their report if equity and justice shall require.

(7) On the day named, if no exceptions are filed, or if exceptions are filed, then upon a subsequent day to be named by them, said viewers shall file their report in the proper court of common pleas, and thereupon said court shall approve the same *nisi*, and within twenty days thereafter any person in interest may file exceptions to any part or the whole of said report. If no objections are filed the report shall be approved absolutely; but if exceptions are filed the court shall speedily hear the same, and may, as to right and justice shall appertain, confirm or set aside, change or modify said report, or refer the same back to the same or another board of viewers, or make such other order as to the court shall seem proper. Within thirty days after the final con-

Viewers shall visit improvements and inspect properties.

Shall hear all parties.

Shall ascertain damages.

And assess the same.

Properties benefited.

Shall prepare a report and plan.

Shall give notice when report will be presented to court.

Report shall be subject to inspection.

Shall give hearing on exceptions.

Report shall be filed in court of common pleas.

May file exceptions.

Shall become absolute.

Shall hear exceptions if any are filed.

May appeal from decision.
Damages determined by jury.

firmation of said report or the fixing of damages, any party whose property has been taken, injured or destroyed may appeal from said decision, and, on said appeal, the amount of such damages shall, at the demand of either party, be determined by a jury according to the course of the common law.

Shall be liens on property.

(8) When the court has made its final decree confirming the said report or fixing the amount of the assessments in each case, the sums thus ascertained as benefits shall, if properly filed as a municipal lien or sued within six months, be a lien upon the property assessed, and shall be due and payable to the treasurer of the proper city, borough, township or other municipal division within thirty days from the date of said decree; and the clerk of the proper court, on the making of such decree, shall deliver to said treasurer a certified copy of the decree and report. Said assessments shall bear interest, beginning at the expiration of thirty days from the date of said decree. If not paid within said time the said treasurer shall deliver the same to the city solicitor or the attorney of said city, borough, township or other municipal division, who shall proceed to collect the same by an action of assumpsit, or to secure the same by filing a lien therefor under the general laws of the Commonwealth in such case made and provided, and proceeding thereon to collect the same.

Shall bear interest.

How collectible.

By whom costs shall be paid.

(9) All the costs of the proceedings, including advertisements, hand-bills and costs of service, shall be paid by the proper city, borough, township or other municipal division, and any excess of damages, costs and expenses, over and above the benefits as determined by the final decree of the court, shall also be paid out of the treasury of the proper city, borough, township or other municipal division. Where there is no newspaper in the municipal division concerned, notice shall be printed in such county newspapers as exist, not exceeding two.

Proceedings shall only be for improvements completed within two years preceding the approval of this act.

(10) Proceedings under this act shall only include the ascertainment, assessment, levy and collection of the costs, expenses and damages and benefits of all improvements completed within two years preceding the date of the approval of this act, and of those now in process of completion, when and as the same are completed; and power and authority is hereby given to the different cities, boroughs, townships and other municipal divisions of the state to complete such improvements now in process of completion, and upon such completion to proceed as aforesaid for the ascertainment, assessment and collection of the same.

What shall be done in case damages recovered on appeal are less than award.

(11) If, upon any appeal or trial in the case of any person or persons whose property has been taken, injured or destroyed, the result shall be that the appellant or appellants recovers or recover less damages for property taken, injured or destroyed than he or she, or they, was, or were, awarded by the court from which said appeal was, or appeals were, taken, then the court may

thereupon order and compel the city, borough, township or other municipal division to repay to the several property owners assessed for benefits their ratable proportion of so much of said assessments as were made by reason of said excess of damages.

(12) This act shall in no event be construed as depriving any person of a right of trial by jury, where such right has been conferred upon him or her by the constitution of this State, but in any such case such right must be demanded within thirty days from the date of the final decree of the court fixing the matter or thing on which such right of trial by jury is demanded.

Shall not deprive any person of right of trial by jury.

(13) The decree of the proper court of common pleas shall be binding and conclusive in all cases arising under this act, except that where any one appeals and there is a trial, either party thereto or any party interested in any assessment may appeal to the Supreme Court as in other cases, provided said appeal be taken within one year from the final judgment on such trial, but such appeal shall not be a supersedeas unless taken within thirty days after such judgment.

May appeal to the Supreme Court.

APPROVED—The 16th day of May, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 59.

AN ACT

In relation to the laying out, opening, widening, straightening, extending or vacating streets and alleys, and the construction of bridges in the several municipalities of this Commonwealth, the grading, paving, macadamizing or otherwise improving streets and alleys, providing for ascertaining the damages to private property resulting therefrom, the assessment of the damages, costs and expenses thereof upon the property benefited, and the construction of sewers and payment of the damages, costs and expenses thereof, including damages to private property resulting therefrom.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That all municipal corporations of this Commonwealth shall have power, whenever it shall be deemed necessary in the laying out, opening, widening, extending or grading of streets, lanes or alleys, the construction of bridges, and the piers and abutments therefor, the construction of slopes, embankments and sewers, the changing of water courses or vacation of streets or alleys, to take, use, occupy or injure private lands, property or material; and in case the compensation for the damages or the benefits accruing therefrom have not been agreed upon, any court of common pleas of the proper county, or any law judge thereof in vacation, on application thereto by petition by said municipal corporation, or any person interested,

Shall have power to take and use private property.

When damages are not agreed upon viewers shall be appointed on petition.

Viewers shall give notice of first meeting by publication and by hand-bills.

May be published in one German newspaper.

Viewers shall be sworn.

Shall hear all parties interested and assess damages, etc.

Shall prepare a schedule.

Shall give notice of second meeting by personal service or by publication.

Shall report to court.

And file a plan.

Notice of filing.

What notice shall contain.

How and by whom damages shall be paid.

shall appoint three discreet and disinterested freeholders as viewers, and appoint a time, not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter, when said viewers shall meet upon the line of the improvement and view the same, and the premises affected thereby. The said viewers shall give at least ten days' notice of the time of their first meeting, by publication in one or more newspapers of said corporation or the county in which it is situate, and where the publication is in more than one newspaper, one of said newspapers may be in the German language, and by hand-bills posted upon the premises, or otherwise, as the said court shall direct, having regard to the circumstances of the case.

SECTION 2. The said viewers having been duly sworn or affirmed, faithfully, justly and impartially to decide and true report to make concerning all matters and things to be submitted to them, and in relation to which they are authorized to inquire, in pursuance of the provisions of this act, and having viewed the premises or examined the property, shall hear all parties interested and their witnesses, and shall estimate and determine the damages for property taken, injured or destroyed, to whom the same is payable, and having so estimated and determined the damages, together with the benefits as hereinafter mentioned, they shall prepare a schedule thereof and give notice to all parties to whom damages are allowed, or upon whom assessments for benefits are made, of a time not less than ten days thereafter, and of a place where said viewers will meet and exhibit said schedule and hear all exceptions thereto and evidence. Notice of the time and place of said meeting shall be given by personal service upon all parties allowed damages or assessed benefits as shown upon said schedule, if resident in the municipality, and to all others by publication in newspapers, as provided in first section of this act. After making whatever changes are deemed necessary, the said viewers shall make report to the court, showing the damages and benefits allowed and assessed in each case, and file therewith a plan showing the improvement, the properties taken, injured or destroyed, and the properties benefited thereby. When said report is filed, notice thereof shall be given by publication once in the newspaper or newspapers publishing the notice provided for in section one of this act. Said notice shall state the date of filing of the report, and shall contain a schedule of the damages and benefits as shown therein, and shall further state that unless exceptions thereto be filed within thirty days from the date of filing, the said report will be confirmed absolutely.

SECTION 3. The payment of damages sustained by the making of the improvements aforesaid, or by the vacation of any public highway, may be made, either in whole or in part, by the corporation, or in whole or in part by assessments upon the property benefited by such

improvements, as said viewers may determine and the court approve, and in the latter case the viewers appointed to assess damages, having first estimated and determined the same apart from benefits, shall also assess the said damages, or so much thereof as they may deem just and reasonable, upon the properties peculiarly benefited by the improvement, including in the said assessment all properties for which damages have been allowed, if, in their judgment, such properties will be benefited thereby, and shall report the same to the said court. The total assessments for benefits shall not exceed the total damages awarded or agreed upon.

SECTION 4. The viewers provided for in the foregoing sections may be appointed before or at any time after the entry, taking, appropriation or injury of any property or materials for constructing said improvements. The costs of the viewers, and all court costs incurred in the proceedings aforesaid, shall be defrayed by the said municipal corporation, and each of the said viewers shall be entitled to a sum not exceeding five dollars per day for every day necessarily employed in performance of the duties herein prescribed.

SECTION 5. In all cases where the parties have not agreed upon the amount of damages claimed, or where, by reason of the absence or legal incapacity of the owner or owners, no such agreement can be made for the lands, property or materials to be taken, occupied or injured, the municipal corporation may tender sufficient security to the party claiming or entitled to any damages, or to the attorney or agent of any person absent, or to the agent or other officers of a corporation, or to the guardian or committee of any one under legal incapacity, the condition of which shall be that the said municipal corporation shall pay or cause to be paid, such amount of damages as the party shall be entitled to receive, after the same shall have been agreed upon by the parties, or assessed in the manner provided for by this act. In case the party or parties claiming damages refuse or do not accept the security so tendered, the said municipal corporation shall then give the party, his or their agent, attorney, guardian or committee, a written notice of the time when the same will be presented for filing in the court, and thereafter the said municipal corporation may present said security to the court of common pleas of the county where the lands or other property are situated, and, if approved, the security shall be filed in said court for the benefit of those interested, and recovery may be had thereon for the amount of damages assessed, if the same be not paid, or cannot be made by execution on the judgment in the issue formed to try the question, and upon the approval of said security said municipal corporation may proceed with the improvement.

SECTION 6. Upon the report of said viewers, or any two of them, being filed in said court, any party may

The amount to be paid shall be ascertained by the viewers.
When viewers may be appointed.

How costs shall be paid.

Pay of viewers.

When damages not agreed upon.

May tender sufficient security.

Condition of security.

When parties claimant do not accept the security tendered.

Exceptions to viewers' report.

within thirty days thereafter, file exceptions to the same, and the court shall have power to confirm said report or to modify, change or otherwise correct the same, or change the assessments made therein, or refer the same back to the same or new viewers, with like power as to their report. Or, within thirty days from the filing of any report in court, any party whose property is taken, injured or destroyed, may appeal and demand a trial by jury, and any party interested in any assessment of damages or benefits may, within thirty days after final decree, have an appeal to the Supreme Court. The said court of common pleas shall have power to order what notices shall be given in connection with any part of said proceedings, and may make all such orders as it may deem requisite.

May appeal and demand jury trial.

May appeal to Supreme Court.

Repeal of any ordinance.

SECTION 7. In case any such municipal corporation shall repeal any ordinance passed, or discontinue any proceeding taken, providing for any of the improvements mentioned in the preceding sections prior to the entry upon, taking, appropriation or injury to, any property or materials, and within thirty days after the filing of the report of viewers assessing damages and benefits, the said municipality shall not thereafter be liable to pay any damages which have been, or might have been, assessed, but all costs upon any proceeding had thereon shall be paid by said municipal corporation, together with any actual damage, loss or injury sustained by reason of such proceedings.

Power of municipal corporation.

May grade, etc.

SECTION 8. Every municipal corporation shall have power to lay out, establish or re-establish grades of streets and alleys, and to construct bridges, piers and abutments therefor, and sewers and drains in any street or alley, or through, or on, or over private property. Every municipal corporation shall also have power, upon the petition of a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting on the line of the proposed improvement, to be verified by affidavit of one or more parties to said petition (a majority in interest of owners of undivided interests in any piece of property to be deemed and treated as one person for the purposes of petition) to grade, pave, curb, macadamize and otherwise improve any public street or public alley within its corporate limits, or which may be, in whole or in part, boundaries thereof. On petition, viewers shall be appointed as provided in first section of this act, who shall assess the costs and expenses of the sewer, or grading, paving curbing, macadamizing, or other improvement of each street or alley upon the property benefited according to benefits, if sufficient can be found, but if not, then the deficiency, when finally ascertained, shall be paid by the municipal corporation, and the proceedings of said viewers and the proceedings on their report, shall be, as provided in this act, for viewers and reports of viewers, in cases of property taken, injured or destroyed.

Viewers shall be appointed.

SECTION 9. Every municipal corporation shall have

power to open, widen, straighten or extend streets or alleys, or parts thereof, within its limits, and to vacate the same upon the petition of a majority in interest and number of owners of property abutting on the line of the proposed improvement, to be verified by affidavit of one or more parties, as in the preceding section; a majority in interest of owners of undivided interests in any piece of property to be deemed and treated as one person for the purposes of petition.

Shall have power to open streets, etc.

SECTION 10. The majority in interest and number required for petitions to councils shall be fixed as of the date of the presentation of said petition. After the passage or approval of any ordinance for the opening, widening, straightening, extending, grading, paving, macadamizing or otherwise improving any street or alley, notice shall, within ten days thereafter, be given by hand-bills posted in conspicuous places along the line of the proposed improvement, which notice shall state the fact of the passage or approval of the ordinance, the date of the passage or approval, that the petition for the improvement was signed by a majority in interest and number of owners of property abutting on the line of the proposed improvement, and that any person interested and denying the fact that said petition was so signed, may appeal to any court of common pleas of the proper county within sixty days from the passage or approval of said ordinance, and any person interested may, within sixty days from the passage or approval of said ordinance, present a petition to any court of common pleas of the proper county setting forth the facts, whereupon the said court shall inquire and determine whether said improvement was petitioned for by the requisite majority, and if said court shall find that it was not so petitioned for, shall quash said ordinance, but if said court shall find that it was so petitioned for, it shall approve the ordinance. If no appeal shall be taken as aforesaid, or if the court on appeal shall approve the ordinance, the municipal corporation may proceed with the improvement, and thereafter all parties interested shall be estopped from denying the fact that said petition was signed by the requisite majority of property owners as required by this act. All assessments for benefits to pay damages, costs and expenses shall bear interest at the expiration of thirty days after they shall have been finally ascertained and fixed, and shall be payable to the treasurer or other proper officer of the municipality.

Notice of passing ordinance to open streets, etc.

Contents of notice

May appeal to court of common pleas.

Contents of appeal.

Court may quash said ordinance.

How parties interested shall be estopped, etc.

Interest on assessments.

To whom payable.

May require sidewalks to be laid and repaired.

May assess cost.

SECTION 11. The municipal authorities may require sidewalks, boardwalks and curbstone to be laid, set and kept in repair, and after notice to the owner or owners of property to lay, set or repair such walks or stone in front of his, her or their property, and his, her or their failure to do so, the said municipal authorities may do the necessary work and assess the cost thereof upon the property of said owner or owners in front or along which said walk or curbstone so laid, set or repaired, shall be

situate, and file a lien therefor or collect the same by action of assumpsit.

Shall have a general plan of streets and alleys.

SECTION 12. Every municipality shall have a general plan of its streets and alleys, including those which have been, or may be laid out but not opened; which plan shall be filed in the office of the engineer or other proper office of the municipality, and all sub-divisions of property thereafter made shall conform thereto. No streets or alleys, or parts thereof, laid out and confirmed, shall afterwards be altered without the consent of councils; and no map or plot of streets or alleys shall be entered or recorded in any public office of the county in which said municipality is situated until approved by councils. No person shall hereafter be entitled to recover any damages for any buildings or improvements of any kind which shall or may be placed or constructed upon or within the lines of any located street or alley, after the same shall have been located or ordained by councils.

Shall not recover any damages.

APPROVED— The 16th day of May, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 60.

AN ACT

Repealing certain acts and parts of acts concerning streets and sewers in the city of Pittsburgh, as follows:

Section four of an act, entitled "A supplement to the act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Allegheny,' regulating streets in the city of Pittsburgh, and authorize the town council of Monongahela city in Washington county to collect wharfage," approved the fifth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine. An act, entitled "An act concerning the setting of curbstone and the paving of side-walks in the city of Pittsburgh," approved the eighteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven. Sections eleven and twelve of an act, entitled "An act supplementary to an act to incorporate the city of Pittsburgh," approved the sixteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven. "An act relating to the city of Pittsburgh," approved twenty-second of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight. "An act concerning streets and sewers in the city of Pittsburgh," approved January six, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four. "An act supplementary to an act concerning streets and sewers in the city of Pittsburgh, approved January six, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four," approved April five, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven. Sections eleven and eighteen of an act, entitled "An act supplementary to the acts incorporating the city of Pittsburgh," approved first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight. An act, entitled "A further supplement to an act concerning streets and sewers in the city of Pittsburgh, approved January sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four," approved twenty-second of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine. Section

five of an act, entitled "A further supplement to the acts concerning streets and sewers in the city of Pittsburgh," approved the sixteenth of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy. A further supplement to an act, entitled "An act concerning streets and sewers in the city of Pittsburgh," approved thirteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one. A further supplement to an act, entitled "An act concerning streets and sewers in the city of Pittsburgh," approved the twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one. A further supplement to an act, entitled "An act concerning streets and sewers in the city of Pittsburgh," approved the fourteenth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two. "A further supplement to an act concerning streets and sewers in the city of Pittsburgh, authorizing the councils of said city to open and grade streets, lanes and alleys or parts thereof when necessary for the purpose of laying water pipes," approved the nineteenth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three. Sections one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine and fifteen of an act, entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act concerning streets and sewers in the city of Pittsburgh,'" approved the twentieth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and section three of an act, entitled "An act extending the time for filing liens for grading, paving and curbing streets, and for constructing public sewers in the city of Pittsburgh," approved the second day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the following acts of the General Assembly, and parts of acts concerning streets and sewers in the city of Pittsburgh be and the same are hereby repealed, namely:

Act of 5 April, 1849,
cited for repeal

Section four of an act, entitled "A supplement to the act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Allegheny,' regulating streets in the city of Pittsburgh, and authorize the town council of Monongahela City, in Washington county, to collect wharfage," approved the fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty nine, which said section reads as follows:

"SECTION 4. That in all cases where under the provisions of the act of sixteenth June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, entitled "An act to authorize suit to be brought on the official bond of William B. Mitchell," and the various supplements thereto the viewers appointed to assess damages have certified, or may certify and report to the court of quarter sessions of Allegheny county, that they cannot find property benefited by the opening of any such street, lane or alley in the city district, and cannot equitably assess the damages that may be sustained by any owner or owners of property through which such street or streets, alley or alleys may be opened, or three-fourths of the same, as provided for by the supplement to the act aforesaid, passed the fifteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty seven, then and in every such case, the court of quarter sessions of the county aforesaid, is

hereby empowered and authorized to vacate the whole or any part of any such street, lane or alley; and the viewers appointed under said act, and the various supplements thereto, shall, in estimating the advantages accruing to property, take into account and assess all property that may be benefited, whether adjoining such street, lane or alley or not: *Provided*, That the said court of quarter sessions may, upon application, order a review of any street, lane or alley, that may have been vacated under the provisions of this act: *And provided further*, That in every case where streets, lanes or alleys may be vacated or parts of the same under the foregoing provisions, the city and county taxes paid by the owner or owners of such property as may have been covered by such street, lane or alley so vacated, shall be refunded from the date that such street, lane or alley may have been declared open by the city councils: *And further*, That the fifth section of an act, entitled 'An act relative to public roads in certain counties therein named,' passed the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, be and the same is hereby repealed: *Provided*, That one-third of the viewers hereafter to be appointed to assess damages as aforesaid, shall be appointed by the court of quarter sessions, one-third by the councils of the city of Pittsburgh, and one-third by the commissioners of Allegheny county."

An act, entitled 'An act concerning the setting of curbstone and the paving of sidewalks in the city of Pittsburgh,' approved the eighteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven."

Part of Act of 16
May, 1857, cited for
repeal.

Sections eleven and twelve of an act, entitled "An act supplementary to an act to incorporate the city of Pittsburgh," approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, which reads as follows:

"SECTION 11. That the councils of the said city be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to cause to be graded, paved or macadamized, any public street, street, lane or alley, or parts thereof, which is now or may hereafter be laid out and opened in said city, and have the same set with curbstone; and the said councils are hereby authorized and empowered to provide for the levy and collection of the cost and expense of the same from the owners of the property bounding and abutting thereon, by an equal assessment on the feet front bounding or abutting as aforesaid, but councils shall not order any street, lane or alley, or any part thereof, to be paved, except upon the petition of a majority of the persons holding property on said street, lane or alley, or the part thereof proposed to be graded or paved: and before this act shall go into operation, councils shall provide by ordinance for assessing the damages sustained by any property from the grading of any street, lane or alley under this act, upon the property that may be benefited thereby.

"SECTION 12. That the said councils be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to provide for the appointment, in joint session, of three competent appraisers, whose duty it shall be, after having been duly sworn, to value and appraise the paving, macadamizing and preparing for paving of all streets, lanes or alleys in said city, the cost of which has been paid or assumed by said city, which said paving or macadamizing shall be valued according to its actual condition at the time of said valuation and appraisement, and which preparation for paving shall in no case be valued at more than fifty cents per superficial yard; And the said appraisers shall, within six months after their appointment, file in the office of the city regulator, a properly authenticated statement of the valuation of such paving and preparation for paving, distinguishing the value of every square on the said streets, lanes and alleys; the further duties of said appraisers and their compensation shall be provided for by the said councils by ordinance, but the appraisement and valuation shall be final and without appeal; and the said councils are hereby empowered and directed to provide for the assessment, levy and collection of the total amount of such appraisement from the owners of the property situate on said streets, lanes or alleys or squares thereof, and bounding or abutting therein, in proportion to the distance in feet which said property may bound or abut as aforesaid: *Provided*, That said assessment shall be payable in five equal annual instalments; and the money so raised and paid by the said taxation and assessment shall not be applied or appropriated to grading, preparing or paving in or upon any other street, lane alley or square within the limits of the said city, nor shall the property so assessed and taxed as aforesaid be liable for, or taxed or assessed at any time thereafter for preparing, grading or paving on any other street, lane, alley or square within the limits of the said city."

An act, entitled "An act relating to the city of Pittsburgh," approved the twenty-second day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

Act of 22d May
1858.

An act, entitled "An act concerning streets and sewers in the city of Pittsburgh," approved the sixth day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Act of 6th January,
1864.

An act, entitled "An act supplementary to an act concerning streets and sewers in the city of Pittsburgh, approved January sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

Act of 5 April, 1867.

Section eleven of an act, entitled "An act supplementary to the acts incorporating the city of Pittsburgh," approved the first day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, which reads as follows:

Part of act 1st April,
1868, cited for re-
peal.

"SECTION 11. That all laws in force prior to the pas-

sage of the aforesaid act of April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, relating to the opening, widening, straightening, grading and paving of streets, alleys and highways and setting the same with curb-stones, and for the construction of sewers and the paving of sidewalks, and providing for the lien and collection of assessments therefor, shall be and remain in full force, and be applicable to the entire district embraced in the city of Pittsburgh, as consolidated in accordance with said act of April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven; but no street or highway shall be opened, graded or paved under said laws in any part of the territory consolidated with said city, under the act to which this is a supplement, unless upon the written application of a majority in interest of the owners, whose property is situated or abuts thereon, excepting in that part heretofore known as the borough of Lawrenceville, and in that part of Pitt township lying between the Ninth ward and the said borough of Lawrenceville."

Part of act 1st
April, 1868, cited
for repeal.

Section eighteen of an, entitled "An act supplementary to the acts incorporating the city of Pittsburgh," approved the first day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, which reads as follows:

"SECTION 18. That said councils shall be and are hereby authorized, whenever they may deem proper, to contract for the making of sidewalks upon any street, alley or square of said city, in the same manner that contracts are now made for the grading and paving of streets; and the cost and expense thereof shall be assessed upon the property abutting on said streets, in the same manner that the cost and expense of grading and paving is now assessed; and all laws relating to the filing of liens and collecting assessments for grading and paving in said city, shall be held to apply to the claims for the cost and expense of making sidewalks: *Provided*, That whenever councils shall contract for the making of sidewalks upon one side of any street and not upon the other, two-thirds of the cost thereof shall be assessed upon the property immediately abutting upon said sidewalk, and one third thereof upon the property upon the opposite side of the street."

Act 22d March, 1869.

An act, entitled "A further supplement to an act concerning streets and sewers in the city of Pittsburgh, approved January sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four," approved twenty-second March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

Part of act of 16th
April, 1867, cited
for repeal.

Section five of an act, entitled "A further supplement to the acts concerning streets and sewers in the city of Pittsburgh," approved the sixteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, which reads as follows:

"SECTION 5. Whenever any assessment for any public improvement in the city of Pittsburgh shall have been placed in the hands of the city attorney for collection, in

accordance with law, and any assessment chargeable against any separate lot of ground or upon contiguous lots belonging to the same person, shall be less than the sum of fifty dollars, it shall be lawful for the said attorney to institute suit before any alderman of said city, in the name of said city, against the owner or owners of said lot or lots, and collect the same as other debts of like amount are by law collectible: *Provided*, That such assessment shall continue a lien upon the property assessed for six months after completion of the work, as provided in the act relative to streets and sewers in said city; and if a transcript of the proceedings before the alderman be filed within said six months, the said lien shall be continued as if the claim had been filed in the manner prescribed by said acts."

An act, entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act concerning streets and sewers in the city of Pittsburgh,'" approved the thirteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

Act of 18th May,
1871.

An act, entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled, 'An act concerning streets and sewers in the city of Pittsburgh,'" approved the twenty-sixth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

Act of 26th May?
1871.

An act, entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act concerning streets and sewers in the city of Pittsburgh,'" approved the fourteenth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

Act of 14th March,
1872.

An act, entitled "A further supplement to an act concerning streets and sewers in the city of Pittsburgh, authorizing the councils of said city to open and grade streets, lanes and alleys, or parts thereof, when necessary, for the purpose of laying water pipes," approved the nineteenth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

Act 19th of March,
1873.

Sections one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine and fifteen of an act, entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act concerning streets and sewers in the city of Pittsburgh,'" approved the twentieth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, which reads as follows:

Parts of act of 20th
March, 1873, cited
for repeal.

"SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That it shall be lawful for the councils of said city in any ordinance for the opening, widening or straightening of any street within said city, or which may be a boundary thereof, to designate a time within which the same shall be opened for public use, not less than sixty days after the passage of said ordinance; and, upon the passage of said ordinance it shall be the duty of the city engineer to cause notice of said opening, to be given to each of the owners of property through which said street runs of the time when the same will be opened, which notice shall be served at least thirty days before the time designated,

in the same manner that notices of assessments are required to be served by existing laws; and after the expiration of said time it shall be lawful for the city authorities to take possession of, open, widen, straighten, grade, pave and otherwise improve the same as in other cases of public streets; and where councils have heretofore ordered the opening, widening, straightening, grading, paving and curbing or otherwise improving of streets, such action is hereby legalized and made valid, and the proper officer or commissioners having charge of such improvement shall be authorized on thirty days' notice as hereinbefore provided, to take possession of the property necessary for such improvement and proceed with the work: *Provided*, That councils shall adopt an ordinance for the opening, widening or straightening of the same if such ordinance shall not have been already passed, and the viewers of street improvements shall assess the damages and benefits therefor as of the date of the actual opening by said city, if said assessments have not heretofore been made and approved: *Provided also*, That in case possession shall be taken, as aforesaid before the assessments of damages and benefits for said opening shall have been made and approved, it shall be the duty of said city to file in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions, the bond of said city, in such amount as may be fixed by said court, conditioned to indemnify and save harmless all the parties who may be damaged from all loss or damages by reason of the opening, widening or straightening said street as aforesaid, with provision that said bond shall become void on the final confirmation of the report of viewers on said street improvement, and the payment of all damages therein assessed: *Provided further*, That this section shall not apply to Forty-fourth street and that portion of Tusten street now graded and paved."

"SECTION 2. That when the time for opening, widening or straightening any street shall be designated in the ordinance for the opening of the same, the viewers to assess the damages and benefits for the same shall, in making their appraisements, value the property taken as of the date fixed in the ordinance for the opening, widening or straightening thereof, as provided for in this act"

"SECTION 3. That the city of Pittsburgh in grading any street, lane or alley, or any part thereof, shall be and is hereby authorized and empowered to use so much of the lots and land abutting on the same for the construction of embankments, slopes and culverts as may be necessary and proper for the completion of the improvements; and the damages resulting thereby shall be regarded as other damages caused by grading or regrading streets in said city, and assessed and collected in the same manner, and subject to all the provisions of the acts of Assembly relating thereto."

"SECTION 4. That the plans for the opening of streets, lanes and alleys, and the damages caused by grading or regrading thereof, or for the cost of constructing sewers in said city of Pittsburgh, shall not be required to show more than one hundred and twenty feet in depth of the property assessed where the same abuts upon any street of said city, opened or located, nor shall the same be required to show the improvements on property so abutting."

"SECTION 5. That hereafter it shall be the duty of the engineer, upon the letting of any contract for grading or paving, to assess fifty per centum of the cost thereof, which shall be payable within thirty days from the commencement of the work, and the remainder of the cost thereof shall be assessed at the completion of the works; both of said assessments shall be collected, and liens therefor shall be filed and proceeded on as now provided by law."

"SECTION 6. That no ordinance for any improvement and no report of viewers shall be finally acted upon by both branches of the councils until at least one week after its presentation and publication in official papers authorized to do the city printing."

"SECTION 7. That in all cases of appeals from assessments for improvements in said city, the court of quarter sessions shall be authorized to pass upon the powers of councils in the matter and the regularity of the proceedings in the councils, and before the viewers; and the final action of councils, if there be no appeal, and of the said court in cases of appeals, shall be final and conclusive; and in all cases heretofore acted upon in which there has been no appeal from the action of councils, or in which the court has made a final decree, said proceedings shall be held to be legal and binding upon all persons interested, except as to such persons as may have heretofore legally asserted their rights, in which case the same shall be proceeded in and determined according to law."

"SECTION 8. That the board of viewers of street improvements in the city of Pittsburgh, shall be appointed during the month of January in each year, and shall hold office for one year dating from the first day of February following, unless sooner removed in accordance with the act of Assembly, entitled "An act concerning streets and sewers in the city of Pittsburgh," approved thirteenth May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and in case of removal, the appointment shall be made for the unexpired term of the person so removed."

"SECTION 9. That all writs of *scire facias* upon municipal claims of said city may be made returnable to the monthly return day, and all writs heretofore returnable, and the proceedings thereon are hereby made legal and valid; and any provisions of any act of Assembly, requir-

ing the writs to be issued fifteen days before the return day, shall not apply to writs issued upon such claims."

"SECTION 15. That whenever councils shall have ordered, or shall hereafter order the grading or regrading, paving and curbing of any street, lane or alley, or part thereof, and any bridge or culvert shall be necessary or proper in said improvement the same shall be constructed without any special ordinance therefor by the city engineer or commissioners of the street improvements as the case may be, unless a separate ordinance therefor shall have been previously adopted, and a separate account of the cost thereof shall be kept, and an assessment made in the manner provided by an act of Assembly, entitled "An act concerning streets and sewers in the city of Pittsburgh," approved twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one: *Provided*, That in case of bridges and culverts upon streets improved under the provisions of an act, entitled "An act to authorize the improvement of Penn avenue and other streets and avenues, in the city of Pittsburgh," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, the cost shall be a proportionate amount of the bonds issued in accordance with said act, and the assessments therefor shall be payable in ten instalments in accordance with said act and the supplements thereto."

Parts of act of 2d April, 1873, cited for repeal.

Section three of an act, entitled "An act extending the time for filing liens for grading, paving and curbing streets, and for constructing public sewers in the city of Pittsburgh," approved the second day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, which reads as follows:

"SECTION 3. That the cost of engineering and all other expenses incurred by the city in the opening, grading, paving and curbing of streets, or in the construction of sewers, shall be assessed and collected as part of the cost of such improvements."

Repeal.

SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 16th day of May, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 61.

AN ACT

To authorize burial or cemetery companies to accept trusts in certain cases.

Cemetery companies may accept, gift, devise or bequest in trust.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That on and after the passage of the act, it shall and may be lawful for any duly incorporated burial or cemetery company within this Commonwealth, and said companies are hereby

authorized and empowered to accept from any person or persons, by the terms of any deed, will or otherwise, any gift, devise or bequest in trust for the uses and purposes of keeping in good order and repair the family burial lots, monuments, vaults, tombs, graves and lot improvements, as well as for the planting of flowers, trees or shrubbery, or general decoration with flowers, of any such lots or graves of such grantors or devisors. But this power and authority shall not extend to any other uses or purposes whatever: *Provided however*, That such burial or cemetery company, upon receipt of any such gift, devise or bequest, shall report the same to the court of common pleas of the proper county, and obtain the approval of the court as to the investment of the same, when such gift, devise or bequest requires a principal sum of money to be held in trust by such company.

To report same to court of common pleas.

SECTION 2. All laws or parts of laws inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

APPROVED—The 16th day of May, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 62.

AN ACT

Providing for the protection of Antwerp or homing pigeons.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That on and after the passage of this act, it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to shoot, maim or kill any Antwerp or homing pigeon, either while on flight or at rest, and any person guilty of killing, shooting or maiming such pigeon or pigeons as aforesaid, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall, for every such offense, pay a fine of not less than ten nor more than twenty-five dollars.

Shooting or killing of Antwerp pigeons while on flight declared to be a misdemeanor.

SECTION 2. That on and after the passage of this act, it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to detain or entrap any Antwerp or homing pigeon: *Provided however*, That such Antwerp or homing pigeon shall have the name of its owner stamped upon its wing or tail, and any person or persons so detaining or entrapping such pigeon or pigeons shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall, for every such offense, pay a fine of not less than ten nor more than twenty-five dollars.

Penalty.

Detaining pigeons which have owners' name stamped on wings or tail to be a misdemeanor.

Penalty.

APPROVED—The 16th day of May, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 63.

AN ACT

Authorizing the Insurance Commissioner to employ a skilled stenographer and typewriter in the Insurance Department.

Stenographer and typewriter and his salary.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That on and after the passage of this act, the Insurance Commissioner of this Commonwealth, be and he is hereby authorized to employ a skilled stenographer and typewriter in the Insurance Department, at a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum.

APPROVED—The 16th day of May, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 64.

AN ACT

To empower the courts of quarter sessions of this Commonwealth to make orders with reference to costs in proceedings, to open or vacate or secure an assessment of damages for opening or widening of any street, road or highway.

Courts of quarter sessions may make orders for payment of costs.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the several courts of quarter sessions in this Commonwealth shall have power in all proceedings therein for the opening or vacating of roads, streets or highways, or for the assessment of damages for the opening or widening of the same, to make such orders for the payment of the costs in each proceeding as to the said court shall seem just and proper.

APPROVED—The 16th day of May, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON

No. 65.

AN ACT

To authorize any borough now incorporated or that may hereafter be incorporated, to manufacture electricity for commercial purposes, for the use of the inhabitants of said boroughs and for this purpose to erect, purchase or condemn electric-light plants and apparatus, and making valid the acts of any borough which has heretofore manufactured the same, or incurred any indebtedness thereby, in accordance with the provisions of this act.

Boroughs may manufacture electricity for commercial purposes.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That from and after the passage of this act, all boroughs now incorporated or that may hereafter be incorporated, shall have the right to manufacture electricity for commercial purposes for

the supply and use of the inhabitants of said boroughs, and may introduce the arc or incandescent electric light or any other form or style of electricity that may be deemed most expedient and desirable, and said boroughs may enact such ordinances as may be proper and necessary to introduce and supply the inhabitants of said boroughs who may desire to use the said electricity in their dwelling houses, store rooms and other places in said boroughs, and regulate by ordinances the price to be charged for the same: *Provided*, That in all boroughs so desiring to furnish electric lights, where electric-light companies organized under laws of this Commonwealth are already furnishing electric lights to such borough or the public, such borough shall endeavor, and is hereby authorized and empowered, to purchase the works of such corporation at such price as may be agreed upon by councils of said boroughs and a majority in value of the stockholders of such corporation.

May enact necessary ordinances.

And regulate price.

Shall endeavor to purchase works already erected.

In case of failure so to agree, such borough may present a petition to the court of common pleas of the county in which such borough is located, asking for the appointment of viewers to assess the value of the plant and works so taken; whereupon the court shall appoint seven discreet and disinterested freeholders of said county, neither of whom shall be stockholders in said corporation or taxpayers in said borough, and shall appoint a time for their meeting, of which meeting ten days' notice shall be given to all parties in interest. And the said viewers having first been duly sworn or affirmed, faithfully, justly and impartially to appraise said property, and having viewed the premises and taken such testimony as may be offered by either party touching the value of said property and franchises, they shall estimate and determine what amount of damage has been or may be sustained by such corporation, and to whom payable, and make report thereof to the said court, which report having been confirmed by the said court judgment shall be entered thereon.

On failure to agree on price, may petition the court and ask for the appointment of viewers, etc.

Viewers must be sworn or affirmed.

Duty of viewers.

Each of said viewers shall be entitled to receive two dollars for each day necessarily employed in the performance of the duties herein prescribed.

Compensation of viewers.

Either party may at any time, within thirty days after the confirmation of such report, appeal therefrom to the said court.

Appeal.

After such appeal either party may put the cause at issue in the form directed by said court, and the same shall then be tried by said court and a jury, and after final judgment either party may have an appeal to the Supreme Court in the manner prescribed in other cases.

May put cause at issue.

May appeal to Supreme Court.

The court shall have power to order what notices shall be given in connection with any part of the proceedings, and may make all such orders connected with the same as may be deemed requisite.

Power of court.

If exceptions are filed with appeal they shall be speedily disposed of.

If any exceptions be filed with any appeal to the proceedings, they shall be speedily disposed of, and if allowed, a new view shall be ordered, and if disallowed the appeal shall proceed as before provided.

Increase of the indebtedness.

SECTION 2. Before any debt shall be contracted or incurred by any borough for the manufacture of electricity for the purposes mentioned and specified in section one of this act, the question of the right to increase the debt of said boroughs for said purposes shall first be submitted to the qualified voters of said boroughs, in the manner now provided by law for the increase of the indebtedness of municipal corporations in this Commonwealth.

Shall apply to all boroughs now owning plants.

SECTION 3. That the provisions of this act shall apply to all boroughs now incorporated which have already provided a plant for the manufacture of electricity for lighting said boroughs at public expense, or for commercial purposes for the use of the inhabitants of said boroughs, and all indebtedness heretofore contracted or incurred by said boroughs, in pursuance of a vote of the electors of said boroughs in the manner now provided by law for the increase of the indebtedness of municipal corporations in this Commonwealth, is hereby made valid and confirmed.

Indebtedness contracted for that purpose made valid.

APPROVED—The 20th day of May, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 66.

AN ACT

To amend the first section of an act, entitled "An act for the protection of fish in the waters of Lake Erie, within the jurisdiction of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania," approved the twenty-second day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That section one of an act, entitled "An act for the protection of fish in the waters of Lake Erie, within the jurisdiction of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania," approved the twenty-second day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, which reads as follows:

Section 1, act of May 22, 1889, cited for amendment.

"SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That from and after the passage of this act, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to place any set-net or set nets, fish-baskets, pond-nets, gill nets, eel-weirs, kiddles, brush or fascine-nets, fyke-nets, or any other net or nets of whatever description or nature, or any other permanently set means of taking fish, or otherwise in the nature of seines, in any of the waters of Lake Erie, within the

jurisdiction of this Commonwealth, within two miles from the entrance of any bay, or within one-half mile from the mouth of any streams, commonly known as and called creeks, flowing into said lake; nor shall any person make use of any device or appliance whatever for the purpose of taking, catching or killing fish within the above-mentioned limits, or in the creeks flowing into said lake, save only with rod, hook and line. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction thereof, be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars for each and every offense," be and the same is hereby amended as to read:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That from and after the passage of this act, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to place any set-net or set-nets, fish baskets, pond-nets, gill-nets, eel-weirs, kiddles, brush or fascine-nets, fyke-nets, or any other net or nets of whatever description or nature, or any other permanent set means of taking fish, or otherwise in the nature of seines, in any of the waters of Lake Erie, within the jurisdiction of this Commonwealth, within any bay, or within two miles from the entrance of any bay, or within one-half mile from the mouth of any streams, commonly known as and called creeks, flowing into said lake; nor shall any person make use of any device or appliance whatever for the purpose of taking, catching or killing fish within the above mentioned limits, or in the creeks flowing into said lake, save only with rod, hook and line; nor shall it be lawful for any person or persons to catch, or take by means of nets or seines of whatever kind, any black bass weighing less than one and one-half pounds, within one mile from shore. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction thereof, be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars for each and every offense.

Fishing with nets and certain other appliances prohibited.

Excepting rod, hook and line.

Catching black bass weighing less than one-half pound prohibited.

Penalty.

APPROVED—The 20th day of May, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 67.

AN ACT

To assent to the provisions of an act of Congress approved August thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, entitled "An act to apply a portion of the proceeds of the public lands, to the more complete endowment and support of the colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts, established under the provisions of an act of Congress," approved July second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

Preamble No. 1.
* Thirtieth.

WHEREAS, An act of Congress approved August thirteenth,* one thousand eight hundred and ninety, providing for "the more complete endowment and support of the colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts, established under the provisions of an act of Congress approved July second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two," requires the States receiving benefit of said act, to signify their assent to the same; and the Governor of the Commonwealth has already signified the assent of this State to the purposes and conditions thereof, pending the action of the State Legislature;

Preamble No. 2.

And whereas, The Pennsylvania State College, by an act approved February nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, was designated to receive the benefits of said act of Congress, approved July second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and is now receiving the benefits of said act, together with the benefits of said act of Congress, approved August thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety; therefore,

Assent of the Commonwealth given to said act.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the assent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is hereby given to said act of Congress, approved August thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, with all its provisions and conditions, and the Pennsylvania State College is hereby designated as the proper institution, under the provisions of said act of February nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, to receive all appropriations made, or to be made, by Congress, for the purpose of carrying into effect said act or any supplement or supplements thereto.

State Treasurer to record receipts of all appropriations received from the United States.

SECTION 2. That the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to record in his office the receipt of any and all appropriations received from the United States under said act of Congress, and to transfer the same immediately to the treasurer of the Pennsylvania State College as required by said act, approved August thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

Repeal.

SECTION 3. That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth is hereby directed to forward one certified copy of this act to the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, and one to the United States Secretary of the Interior.

Certified copies.

APPROVED—The 20th day of May, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 68.

AN ACT

Authorizing the sale of property purchased for public landings in cities of the first class, where the same cannot be used for the purposes originally intended.

WHEREAS, There is land in cities of the first class which was purchased or secured originally for public landings, on which wharves, piers or similar structures were authorized to be erected, and by reason of the change in the channels of the rivers, wharf lines and otherwise, such landings cannot now be used for the purposes originally intended; therefore,

Preamble.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That cities of the first class are hereby authorized and empowered to sell at public sale and convey in fee simple, any and all real estate purchased or acquired as public landings, or any parts thereof, with the improvements thereon, whenever such public landings or parts thereof have ceased to be used and are useless for the purposes originally intended, and the mayor of such cities is authorized to execute and deliver the necessary deeds and other writings to carry out the purposes of this act: *Provided*, All such sale or sales and conveyances shall first be authorized by ordinance of councils.

Cities of the first class empowered to sell.

Must first be authorized by ordinance.

APPROVED—The 20th day of May, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 69.

AN ACT

To repeal an act, entitled "An act for the protection of sheep and taxing dogs in the county of Lycoming," approved the fourteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the act of Assembly, entitled "An act for the protection of sheep and taxing dogs, in the county of Lycoming," approved the fourteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

APPROVED—The 20th day of May, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 70.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the payment of the balance due for witness fees, mileage and other expenses incurred by the committee authorized to investigate the charges of incompetency, preferred against the board of mine examiners.

\$445 appropriated.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of six hundred and forty-five dollars, or so much thereof as may be found necessary by the Auditor General upon the presentation of the proper vouchers by the chairman of said committee, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the payment of the balance due for witness fees, mileage, subpoena service, hotel, telegraph, railroad and other expenses incurred by the committee authorized to investigate the charges of incompetency preferred against the board of mine examiners.

APPROVED—The 20th day of May, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 71.

AN AMENDMENT

To an act, entitled "An act to provide for the semi-monthly payment of wage-workers," approved the twenty-third day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and providing a penalty for its violation.

Act of 22d May,
A. D. 1887, cited for
repeal.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the first section of an act, entitled "An act to provide for the semi-monthly payment of wage-workers," approved twenty-third day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, which reads as follows, namely:

"SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That from and after a period of two months subsequent to the date of the passage of this act, every individual, firm, association or corporation, employing wage-workers, skilled or ordinary, laborers engaged at manual or clerical work, in the business of mining or manufacturing, or any other employes, shall make payment in lawful money of the United States to the said employes, laborers and wage-workers, or to their authorized representatives; the first payment to be made between the first and fifteenth, and the second payment between the fifteenth and thirtieth of each month, the full amount of wages or earning due said employes, laborers and wage-workers upon the first and fifteenth instant of each and every month wherein such payments are made. And in case any individual, firm, corporation, association or other employer shall neglect or refuse to make payment, upon the dates herein

set forth, to wage-workers, laborers or other employes, employed by or with the authority of such individual, firm, corporation, association or other employer, then such amount of wages or earnings shall be and become a legal claim against such individual, firm, corporation, association or other employer, and shall be recoverable by law, with interest from the date such amount is due," be amended so that the same shall read as follows, namely :

SECTION 1. That from and after a period of two months subsequent to the date of the passage of this act, every individual, firm, association or corporation employing wage-workers, skilled or ordinary, laborers engaged at manual or clerical work, in the business of mining or manufacturing, or any other employes, shall make payment in lawful money of the United States to the said employes, laborers and wage-workers, or to their authorized representatives; the first payment to be made between the first and fifteenth, and the second payment between the fifteenth and thirtieth of each month, the full net amount of wages or earnings due said employes, laborers and wage-workers upon the first and fifteenth instant of each and every month wherein such payments are made. And in case any individual, firm, corporation or association or other employer, shall refuse to make payment when demanded, upon the dates herein set forth, to wage-workers, laborers or other employes employed by or with the authority of such individual, firm, corporation or association or other employer, the said individual, the members of the firm, the directors, officers and superintendents or managers of said corporation and associations, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not to exceed two hundred dollars.

SECTION 2. No assignment of future wages payable semi-monthly, under the provisions of this act, shall be valid, nor shall any agreement be valid that relieves the said firms, individuals, corporations or associations from the obligation to pay semi-monthly, and in the lawful money of the United States.

SECTION 3. It is hereby made the duty of the Factory Inspector and his deputies to bring actions in the name of the Commonwealth, against every individual, firm, corporation and association violating the provisions of this law, upon the request of any citizen of this Commonwealth. Upon his failure to do so, any citizen of this Commonwealth is hereby authorized to do so in the name of the Commonwealth.

SECTION 4. All laws or parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 20th day of May, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

Payment to be made semi-monthly.

Date of payment.

Refusal to make payment.

Penalty for refusal.

Assignment of future wages not valid.

Agreement relieving firms, etc., not valid.

Factory Inspector shall bring action.

Citizen may bring action.

Repeal.

No. 72.

AN ACT

To erect a suitable tablet on the field of Gettysburg to commemorate the services of the Twenty-first regiment, Pennsylvania volunteer cavalry, six months' regiment.

\$1,500 appropriated.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the erection of a suitable tablet on the field of Gettysburg to commemorate the services rendered by the Twenty-first regiment, Pennsylvania volunteer cavalry, six months' regiment.

Where to be erected.

SECTION 2. The said tablet to be erected on or near the place where private George W. Sandoe, of company B, Twenty-first regiment, six months' regiment, was killed on the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, he being the first Union soldier killed at Gettysburg.

Payable on warrant of Auditor General.

SECTION 3. The said appropriation to be paid by the State Treasurer, on a warrant drawn by the Auditor General, on application of the Gettysburg monument commission, after said tablet has been duly inspected and accepted by said commission, under the same rules and regulations that govern the erection of regimental memorials on the field of Gettysburg.

APPROVED—The 20th day of May, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 73.

AN ACT

Confirmatory of the conveyances of real estate.

Conveyance of lands by executor or trustee under will proved in another state.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That all deeds and conveyances of lands within this Commonwealth heretofore made and executed, and duly recorded in the county where the lands therein conveyed lie, under the authority of any last will and testament, by the executor or executors thereof, or trustee or trustees named in said will, and having power therein to convey real estate, the said will having been duly proved and letters testamentary granted as prescribed by the laws of the State of which the testator was a citizen at the time of his death, shall, upon the recording of a copy of said last will, duly certified as prescribed by the acts of Congress, in the office of the register of wills in the county where the lands conveyed lie, be held to have the same force and effect to pass and convey the estate that was in the testator at the time of his decease, and intended to be conveyed by the deed or conveyance, as if such will had been duly

Certified copy shall have same force as if will had been proved, &c., in this state.

proved and letters testamentary thereon granted within this Commonwealth: *Provided*, That all such deeds or conveyances shall be in such form and drawn in such manner, as to convey the estate intended to be conveyed, either by the laws of this Commonwealth, or by the laws of the State of the testator's domicile, and shall have been duly acknowledged as prescribed by existing laws of this Commonwealth: *And provided*, That nothing herein contained shall affect the rights of the parties to any suit now pending.

Proviso.

Form to be used.

Shall not affect suits now pending.

APPROVED—The 20th day of May, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 74.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the erection of monuments to Major General Meade, Major General Reynolds and Major General Hancock, on the battle-field of Gettysburg.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby specifically appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, for the purpose of erecting monuments in bronze or granite of Major General Meade, Major General Reynolds and Major General Hancock, upon the battle-field of Gettysburg.

\$100,000 appropriated.

SECTION 2. That immediately after the passage of this act the Pennsylvania Gettysburg Monument Commission shall select and decide upon designs for monuments of bronze or granite to Generals Meade, Reynolds and Hancock, upon the battle-field of Gettysburg, locate and have the same placed upon proper and substantial foundations; the locations to be in the vicinities made famous by the presence of the aforesaid officers during the battle. The commissioners shall serve without compensation and make a report of their action to the Governor. When such statues shall be completed and properly erected, the Auditor General shall, upon proper voucher to be presented by the said commissioners, draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer for the amount due thereon, not to exceed the sum of one hundred thousand dollars.

Pennsylvania Gettysburg Monument Commission to select monuments and locate them.

Not to receive compensation.

Payable on warrant of Auditor General.

APPROVED—The 20th day of May, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 75.

AN ACT

Making eight hours as a days' labor in penal institutions under control of the State.

Eight hours to constitute a days' labor.

What institutions affected.

Superintendents and others prohibited from allowing more than eight hours' service.

Governor authorized to carry out the foregoing sections.

Shall hear testimony.

May suspend or dismiss from office.

How vacancy shall be filled.

Repeal.

Shall not apply where employes are resident.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That from and after the passage of this act, eight hours out of the twenty-four of each day shall make and constitute a day's labor and service in the penitentiaries and reformatory institutions which shall receive support from appropriation made by the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, and by taxes levied and paid by the several counties thereof in whole or in part.

SECTION 2. That all superintendents and officers over, and all persons authorized to make contracts for, and to employ persons for labor and service or appoint under-officers in, for and around said penitentiaries and reformatory institutions mentioned in the first section of this act, are hereby forbidden and prohibited under the penalties mentioned in the third section of this act, from allowing or compelling any of said employes or under-officers to give and serve any more than eight hours out of each twenty-four hours in such service or labor.

SECTION 3. That the Governor of this Commonwealth is hereby authorized and directed to execute and carry out the foregoing sections of this act, and is hereby authorized, empowered and directed, upon complaint and petition of any of the laborers, employes and under-officers mentioned in the foregoing sections, that he or they have been compelled or required to serve contrary to the provisions of same foregoing sections of this act, to hear and determine the same, and in the event of it appearing to him that the provisions of this act have been violated or in any manner evaded, he is authorized and empowered to suspend or dismiss from his office or post the officer, superintendent or other person determined to be guilty of violating or evading the same, and that such vacancy caused by the suspension or dismissal of said officers, superintendents or other persons so determined to have violated the provisions of this act, shall be filled in the manner heretofore provided by law.

SECTION 4. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed: *Provided,* That this act shall not be construed to have reference to any institution wherein the employes are resident.

APPROVED—The 20th day of May, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 76.

AN ACT

Relating to appeals to the Supreme Court and prescribing the powers thereof on appeals.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That in all cases of application for the opening, vacating and striking off of judgments of any kind, whether entered by amicable confession, upon warrant of attorney or otherwise, any party aggrieved by the decision of the court opening, vacating or striking off or the refusal to open, vacate or strike off such judgment, may appeal therefrom to the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth, and such cause shall thereupon be heard, reviewed and decided upon such appeal by the Supreme Court, in like manner as appeals from final decrees to the said Supreme Court.

Parties aggrieved may appeal to Supreme Court.

SECTION 2. The Supreme Court shall have power in all cases to affirm, reverse, amend or modify a judgment, order or decree appealed from, and to enter such judgment, order or decree in the case as the Supreme Court may deem proper and just, without returning the record for amendment or modification to the court below, and may order a verdict and judgment to be set aside and a new trial had.

Supreme Court may affirm judgment without returning record for amendment.

SECTION 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

APPROVED—The 20th day of May, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 77.

AN ACT

Authorizing salaried officers of private or business corporations to concurrently serve as directors therein.

WHEREAS, From its frequent expedience it is desirable that there should be no doubt as to the entire legality of one or more of the salaried officers of trust, deposit or other purely private or business corporations concurrently serving the same as directors; now, therefore,

Preamble.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That it shall be lawful for any vice president, treasurer or other salaried officer of any trust, deposit or other purely private or business corporation, to hereafter serve, or to have heretofore concurrently served such corporation as a director thereof, when lawfully elected to said position.

Vice president, treasurer, etc., may serve as a director.

APPROVED—The 20th day of May, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 78.

AN ACT

To amend "An act to authorize chattel mortgages in this Commonwealth upon iron ore, pig iron, blooms, steel and iron nails, steel ingots and billets, rolled or hammered steel, in sheets, bars or plates, and all steel and iron castings of every description, not in place," approved the twenty-eighth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, so as to include all boilers, engines, oil, gas and artesian well supplies, and all petroleum or coal oil, crude or refined, in tanks, reservoirs, barrels or other receptacle in bulk, all roofing and manufactured slate as well as the slate quarried to be used for roofing, or to be manufactured for other uses, asphaltum blocks, including all materials used in the manufacture thereof, and all manufactured cement in barrels, bags, bins, and including all materials on hand used in the manufacture thereof.

First section of act
of 28 April, 1887,
cited for repeal.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the first paragraph of the first section of the said act of the twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven, which reads as follows :

"That all iron ore mined and prepared for use, pig iron, blooms, steel and iron nails, steel ingots and billets, rolled or hammered steel in sheets, bars or plates, and all steel and iron castings of every description, not in place, may be mortgaged for any sum not less than five hundred dollars by instrument in writing signed by the owner thereof, or by his agent duly constituted, and duly acknowledged before some person to take acknowledgments of deeds," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

That all iron ore mined and prepared for use, pig iron, blooms and rolled or hammered iron in sheets, bars or plates, iron and steel nails, steel ingots and billets, rolled or hammered steel in sheets, bars or plates, and all boilers, engines, oil, gas and artesian well supplies, and all steel or iron castings of every description not in place, all petroleum or coal oil, crude or refined, in tanks, barrels, reservoirs or other receptacle in bulk, all roofing and manufactured slate, as well as all slate quarried to be used for roofing or manufactured for other uses, asphaltum blocks, including all materials used in the manufacture thereof, all manufactured cement in barrels, bags or bins, including all materials on hand used in the manufacture thereof, may be mortgaged for any sum not less than one hundred dollars, by an instrument in writing signed by the owner thereof, or by his agent, duly authorized and constituted, and duly acknowledged before some person authorized to take acknowledgments of deeds.

May be mortgaged
for any sum not less
than \$100 dollars.

APPROVED—The 20th day of May, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 79.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the payment of the deficiencies in the salaries of the State Librarian and the first and second assistant librarians, for the years ending May thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and May thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of five thousand one hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to be paid on warrant drawn by the Auditor General in the usual manner, upon the presentation of duly authenticated vouchers, for the purpose of paying the additional salary of the State Librarian and of two assistant librarians, under the provisions of the act approved May thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine for the regulation and government of the State Library. That the gross sum of money so appropriated be applied as follows: Nine hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents for the payment of the additional salary of the State Librarian from the first Monday of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, to the thirty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one; twelve hundred dollars for the additional compensation of the first assistant librarian from the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, to the thirty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one; three thousand dollars for the payment of the second assistant librarian from the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, to the thirty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, being for salaries from the day of their appointments.

\$6133.33 appropriated.

To be paid on the warrant of Auditor General.

\$603.33 for State Librarian.

\$1,200 for first assistant.

\$3,000 for second assistant.

APPROVED—The 21st day of May, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 80.

AN ACT

To repeal an act, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of road tax in Darby township, Delaware county," approved the fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the act of Assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of road tax in Darby township, Delaware county," approved the fifth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy, which reads, "That from and after

Repeal.

the passage of this act the supervisors of Darby township, in the county of Delaware, shall not levy a tax for road purposes in any one year exceeding the county tax for the same period," be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 21st day of May, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 81.

AN ACT

Granting a pension to John H. Schoonover of Bradford county, late of company A, Thirty-fifth regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry.

Preamble No. 1.

WHEREAS, John H. Schoonover, a private in company A, Thirty-fifth Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, called into service by the proclamation of Governor Andrew G. Curtin, and mustered into the service of the State of Pennsylvania on July two, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, while on duty as ward master of Academy hospital at Chambersburg, was attacked and stabbed while in the performance of his duties, one stab penetrating his left lung from which he has suffered and still suffers severely, so as to seriously impair his ability to maintain himself and family :

Preamble No. 2.

And whereas, Not having been mustered into the service of the United States no pension can be secured for him therefrom under existing laws ; therefore,

\$144 annually, appropriated.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the State Treasurer be and is hereby directed to pay out of any moneys appropriated for the payment of pensions, or out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the said John H. Schoonover of Bradford county, Pennsylvania, an annual pension during life of one hundred and forty-four dollars, commencing from the first day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, payable semi-annually.

How payable.

APPROVED—The 23d day of May, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 82.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Society for Organizing Charity for the improvement and maintenance of the Wayfarers' Lodges operated by that society.

\$7,000 appropriated.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of seven thousand dollars be and the same is hereby specifically

appropriated to the Philadelphia Society for Organizing Charity, for the two fiscal years beginning upon the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and upon the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, respectively, and payable in equal quarterly instalments for the purpose of improving and maintaining the Wayfarers' Lodges operated by the said Philadelphia Society for Organizing Charity.

Payable quarterly.

The said appropriation shall be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General, on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn or settlement made until the directors of the said Philadelphia Society for Organizing Charity shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report containing an itemized statement of the expenses of the said Wayfarers' Lodges during the previous quarter and the same shall have been approved by him and the State Treasurer.

Payable on warrant of Auditor General.

Report must be made under oath.

APPROVED—The 23d day of May, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 83.

AN ACT

Granting a pension to Michael McCullough of the city of Reading, Berks county.

WHEREAS, Michael McCullough, an orderly sergeant of company A, Forty-second Regiment, Pennsylvania Militia, called out by the proclamation of Governor Andrew G. Curtin, dated and mustered into service of the State of Pennsylvania July three, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, to serve for ninety days, while with his company and regiment on the march between Shippensburg and Carlisle, fell over a stump and sustained a rupture in the right groin;

Preamble No. 1.

And whereas, By reason of said injury, increased by advanced age, he is no longer able to perform the labor of an iron worker as formerly; therefore,

Preamble No. 2.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the State Treasurer be and is hereby directed to pay out of any moneys appropriated for the payment of pensions, or out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the said Michael McCullough, of the city of Reading, Berks county, an annual pension during life of seventy-two dollars, (\$72), commencing from the first day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, payable semi-annually.

Annual pension of \$72.

APPROVED—The 23d day of May A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 84.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the purpose of assisting in the erection, furnishing and maintenance of a hospital in the city of Chester, Delaware county, Pennsylvania.

\$15,000 appropriated for erection and furnishing.

Hospital to be open to all classes.

Appropriation shall not be paid until \$5,000 has been paid in cash.

And the hospital has become the owner in fee simple of real estate.

\$4,000 appropriated for maintenance.

Not to be paid until building is fully completed.

Payable on warrant of Auditor General.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Chester Hospital, toward the erection and furnishing of a suitable building in the city of Chester, Delaware county, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of a general hospital, to be open to all classes without distinction of color or creed, wherein all injured, destitute and sick persons can receive suitable care, treatment during their suffering and dependent condition: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be paid by the State Treasurer until the president of the board of trustees of said hospital shall certify, under oath, to the State Treasurer, that the sum of five thousand dollars has been subscribed and paid in cash toward the erection and furnishing of the said hospital, and that the said hospital has become the owner in fee simple, of real estate to be used for hospital purposes, costing not less than four thousand five hundred dollars.

SECTION 2. That the further sum of four thousand dollars be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the said hospital for maintenance for the fiscal year, commencing on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two: *Provided*, That no part of the moneys hereby appropriated for maintenance shall be paid by the State Treasurer, until the president of the board of trustees of said hospital shall certify, under oath, to the State Treasurer, that the said building is fully constructed and completed. The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report containing an itemized statement of the expenses of said institution, and cost of erecting said hospital building and furnishing the same during the previous quarter, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution.

APPROVED—The 23d day of May, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 85.

AN ACT

Granting an annuity to Peter Nickel of Cumberland county, Pennsylvania, a private in company B, Thirty-six Regiment Pennsylvania State Militia.

WHEREAS, Peter Nicke., a private soldier in company B, Thirty-sixth Regiment Pennsylvania State Militia, who was enrolled on the twenty-seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, to serve ninety days, and who was honorably discharged on the eleventh day of August, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, did, while in the service of the State of Pennsylvania as aforesaid, contract the disease of inflammatory rheumatism which has baffled the skill of all the medical aid that he could procure, and which disease has incapacitated him from performing any manual labor, he being in very indigent circumstances, and the said disease is pronounced incurable:

Preamble No. 1.

And whereas, The said Peter Nickel is not entitled to receive a pension from the general government; therefore,

Preamble No. 2

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and required to pay to the said Peter Nickel, an annuity of seventy-five dollars per annum, from the first day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, to be paid semi-annually during the term of his natural life, or until said disability shall cease: *Provided*, That if the said Peter Nickel shall receive a pension from the United States, then the annuity allowed by this act shall cease.

State Treasurer authorized to pay Peter Nickel an annuity of \$75 per annum.

Proviso.

APPROVED—The 23d day of May, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 86.

AN ACT

To authorize and empower certain corporations incorporated under an act, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the twenty-ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, to pay money or benefits to members in the event of their sickness, accident, disability or death, or in the event of any or all such contingencies.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That it shall be lawful for any corporation incorporated under the provisions of the ninth paragraph of section two of an act, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the twenty-ninth day

Corporations may pay to members benefits not exceeding ten dollars per week.

Proviso.

of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, namely, "The maintenance of a society for beneficial or protective purposes to its members from funds collected therein," to pay, and to enter into contracts to pay, to each member thereof, money or benefits not exceeding ten dollars per week in the event of sickness, accident or disability, or to pay not exceeding the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars in the event of death, or to pay money or benefits in the event of any or all of such contingencies: *Provided*, That the provisions of this act shall not apply to fraternal, benevolent, charitable or secret societies issuing beneficiary certificates, or paying benefits to their membership through the lodge system, or to insurance or relief associations formed by or for the exclusive benefit of employes of corporations or firms, or formed by or for the exclusive benefit of members of any religious corporation or association, but shall only apply to companies employing agents and doing a general public insurance business.

APPROVED—The 23d day of May, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 87.

AN ACT

To repeal sections one and two of an act, entitled "An act to repeal the act, entitled 'An act to regulate the fences and encourage the raising of swine, and for other purposes,' so far as respects the counties of Washington and Allegheny," passed March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eight, so far as the same relates to the county of Washington.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That sections one and two of an act to repeal the act, entitled "An act to regulate fences and encourage the raising of swine, and for other purposes, so far as respects the counties of Washington and Allegheny," passed March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eight which provides as follows:

Section 1, act March 28, 1808, cited for repeal.

"SECTION 1. That from and after the first day of July next all damages occasioned by horses, horned cattle or swine, trespassing through or within any inclosure within the counties of Washington and Allegheny, shall be determined by referees upon actual view, to be appointed, and such damages recovered agreeably to an act, entitled "A supplement to the act, entitled 'An act to extend the powers of the justices of the peace of this State,' passed first of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, with the several supplements thereto."

Section 2, cited.

"SECTION 2. That all fences shall be deemed lawful which are four and a half feet high and in the judgment

of such referee, the fence or fences viewed by them shall be such, in other respects, as are generally constructed and deemed a sufficient fence within their respective township," be and the same are hereby repealed so far as the same relate to Washington county.

APPROVED—The 23d day of May, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 88.

AN ACT

To limit the period within which petitions for the assessment of damages for the opening or widening of any street, road or highway, may be filed in the court of quarter sessions.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That petitions for the assessment of damages for the opening or widening of any street, road or highway, when the damages are not assessed by the view opening the road, may be filed in the court of quarter sessions within the period of six years from the confirmation of a report, or the entry of a decree opening the said street, road or highway, or within six years from the date of notice of the intended opening of the same, under an ordinance or resolution duly passed, but not thereafter. All claims shall be forever barred after the expiration of the said period of six years.

Petitions for the assessment of damages may be filed within six years.

APPROVED—The 23d day of May, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 89.

AN ACT

To provide for the security to be entered by municipal corporations for the taking of land for the opening or widening of roads, streets and highways.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That whenever any court of quarter sessions in this Commonwealth shall order any municipal corporation to enter security for the payment of damages for the taking of land for any street, road or highway, the bond of the said municipality shall be taken without sureties.

Bond of municipalities shall be taken without sureties.

SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

APPROVED—The 23d day of May, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 90.

AN ACT

To repeal an act, entitled "An act declaring Le Boeuf creek, in the county of Erie, from the town of Waterford to Brotherton's mills, a public highway," approved the thirtieth day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and four.

Repeal.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the act, entitled "An act declaring Le Boeuf creek, in the county of Erie, from the town of Waterford to Brotherton's mills, a public highway," approved the thirtieth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and four, be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 23d day of May, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 91.

AN ACT

To repeal an act, approved the first day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy, entitled "An act to provide for the appropriation of the accumulated dog tax of Warren county, and to regulate the future collection and appropriation of the same."

Repeal.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That an act, entitled "An act to provide for the appropriation of the accumulated dog tax of Warren county, and to regulate the future collection and appropriation of the same," approved the first day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy, be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 23d day of May, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 92.

AN ACT

To repeal the sixth section of the act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Wellsborough Cemetery Company, and relative to the collection of taxes in Washington and Lawrence counties," approved the seventh day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

Repeal.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sixth section of the act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act to incorporate the Wellsborough Cemetery Company, and relative to the collection of taxes in Washington and Lawrence coun-

ties," approved the seventh day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 23d day of May, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 93.

AN ACT

To repeal an act, entitled "An act to incorporate Star of Hope Lodge, number one hundred and ninety-nine, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Midway, Chester county; relative to building associations in Delaware county; to pay Rebecca Cavna one hundred dollars; taxing dogs in the township of West Pikeland; to collecting school taxes in Chester and Erie counties; to the Chester Valley Railroad Company," so far as the same relates to taxing dogs in the township of West Pikeland.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That so much of the act of assembly approved the twenty-first day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, entitled "An act to incorporate Star of Hope Lodge, number one hundred and ninety-nine, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Midway, Chester county; relative to building associations in Delaware county; to pay Rebecca Cavna one hundred dollars; taxing dogs in the township of West Pikeland; to collecting school taxes in Chester and Erie counties; to the Chester Valley Railroad Company," as relates to taxing dogs in the township of West Pikeland, in the county of Chester, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

APPROVED—The 23d day of May, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 94.

AN ACT

To repeal an act, entitled "An act in relation to huckstering in the counties of Bedford, Cumberland, Franklin, Fulton and York," approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, so far as the same relates to the county of York.

"SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That from and after the passage of this act it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, to huckster, buy, or barter for, within the limits

Sections 1 and 2,
act May 18, 1866,
cited for repeal.

of the counties of Bedford, Cumberland, Franklin, Fulton and York, with the intent to sell, or dispose of, to any person or persons, outside of the said counties, respectively, butter, eggs, dried fruit, veal, chickens, turkeys, geese, ducks, or other poultry, without first taking out an annual license from the treasurers of said counties respectively; which said license the said county treasurers are hereby authorized to grant to all applicants, upon the payment of the following sums of money, to wit: to persons residing within the county in which he, she, or they, may make application for a license to huckster, with one horse and wagon, the sum of ten dollars; and for such license, with two or more horses and wagons, the sum of fifteen dollars; and to persons residing without the county, in which application is made for a license to huckster, with one horse and wagon, the sum of one hundred dollars; and for such license, with two, or more, horses and wagons, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars: *Provided*, That the treasurer granting such license, shall be entitled to the sum of two dollars for each license so granted, which shall be paid by the applicant at the time of receiving said license: *Provided further*, That nothing herein contained shall prevent merchants, or store-keepers, from disposing of, or sending to market, anywhere, any produce, marketing, or poultry, mentioned in this act, which has been taken in at their stores, or places of business, from persons producing the same: *And provided further*, That merchants or store-keepers, using or employing a horse or wagon, or horses and wagons, to gather up produce, marketing or poultry, after the manner of hucksters, shall, in addition to the sum they are now required, by law, to pay for their licenses, as merchants, or store-keepers, pay fifty per centum of the amount fixed in this act, for licenses to hucksters.

"SECTION 2. Any person, or persons, violating any of the provisions of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of one hundred dollars, one-half thereof for the use of the county, in which such conviction was had, and the other one-half for the use of the informer; and in default of the payment of such fine, such person or persons shall undergo an imprisonment in the county jail of such county, for a period of not less than twenty, nor more than thirty days," be and the same is hereby repealed so far as relates to the county of York.

Repeal as to York county.

APPROVED—The 23d day of May, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 95.

AN ACT

To repeal an act of Assembly approved the thirtieth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, entitled "An act relating to auditing and publishing the accounts of the county of Luzerne."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the act of Assembly approved the thirtieth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, entitled "An act relating to auditing and publishing the accounts of the county of Luzerne," be and the same is hereby repealed. Repeal.

APPROVED—The 23d day of May, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 96.

AN ACT

To repeal an act, entitled "An act for the erection and maintaining a poorhouse in the borough of Montrose, and the township of Bridgewater, in the county of Susquehanna," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That an act, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a poorhouse in the borough of Montrose, and the township of Bridgewater, in the county of Susquehanna," approved the fourth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, be and the same is hereby repealed. Repeal.

APPROVED—The 23d day of May, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 97.

AN ACT

To amend an act, entitled "An act supplementary to an act incorporating the Western Pennsylvania Hospital," so as to include the county of Potter.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That section eighteen of an act, approved April twenty-second, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, entitled "An act supplementary to an act incorporating the Western Pennsylvania Hospital," which reads as follows:

"That the counties of this Commonwealth, from which insane persons may be committed, or sent, at the expense of such counties, to said hospital, are the follow-

Section 18, act of April 22, 1863, cited for amendment.

ing : Armstrong, Allegheny, Beaver, Butler, Cambria, Clarion, Clearfield, Crawford, Erie, Elk, Forest, Fayette, Greene, Indiana, Jefferson, Lawrence, Mercer, McKean, Somerset, Venango, Washington, Warren and Westmoreland, and such counties as may hereafter be erected therefrom," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows :

Potter county included.

That the counties of this Commonwealth, from which insane persons may be committed, or sent, at the expense of such counties, to said hospital, are the following, to wit: Armstrong, Allegheny, Beaver, Butler, Cambria, Clarion, Clearfield, Crawford, Erie, Elk, Forest, Fayette, Greene, Indiana, Jefferson, Lawrence, Mercer, McKean, Somerset, Venango, Washington, Warren, Westmoreland and Potter, and such counties as may hereafter be erected therefrom.

APPROVED—The 23d day of May, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 98.

AN ACT

Repealing section twenty-eight of an act, entitled "An act authorizing certain State roads, providing how expenses of view-ers of roads and bridges and damages in Lebanon county are to be paid," approved the eighth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight.

Repeal.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That section twenty-eighth of an act, entitled An act authorizing certain State roads, providing how expenses of view-ers of roads and bridges and damages in Lebanon county are to be paid, approved the eighth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 23d day of May, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 99.

AN ACT

Enabling the Superintendent of Public Instruction to pay to school districts in certain cases, their proper share of portion of the State appropriation to common schools.

Preamble No. 1.

WHEREAS, The distribution of the State appropriation to common schools is based upon the number of resident taxables in the several school districts, and the number of such taxables is determined by triennial assessments ;

And whereas, Districts formed after any triennial assessment, by reason of rapid growth of population coming from all sections of the State, are by the present law deprived of their entire and proper share of the State appropriation; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the Superintendent of Public Instruction be and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the payment of the amount or portion of the State appropriation to common schools equitably due school districts formed after any triennial assessment, by reason of rapid growth of population, and which under the present law can get no portion of the State appropriation until after the next succeeding triennial return of resident taxables.

SECTION 2. That the basis of distribution in such cases, shall be the number of resident taxables as shown by the next preceding annual assessment, and returned by the county commissioners to the Department of Public Instruction.

APPROVED—The 23d day of May, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

Preamble No. 2.

Payable on warrant of Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Basis of distribution.

No. 100.

AN ACT.

To provide for the current expenses of the State Board of Agriculture.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the following sums be and are hereby appropriated for the current expenses of the State Board of Agriculture for the term of two years ending the thirty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three:

For the salary of the Secretary of the Board, twenty-five hundred dollars per annum, or so much thereof as may be authorized by law.

\$2,500 per annum for salary of secretary.

For clerical assistance, salary of messenger, postage, express charges and other necessary office expenses, one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars per annum, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$1,250 per annum for clerical assistance, etc.

For the actual and necessary expenses of the members of the Board, fifteen hundred dollars per annum, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$1,500 per annum for actual expenses of the board.

For the actual and necessary expenses of local or farmers' institutes and for the traveling expenses of the Secretary, seven thousand dollars per annum, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$7,000 per annum for expenses of local institutes, etc.

For the necessary expense of preventing the spread of contagious disease among domestic animals, (not otherwise provided for), seven hundred and fifty dollars per annum, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$750 per annum to prevent spread of contagious diseases.

APPROVED—The 23d day of May, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 101.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Oral School for the Deaf.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the following sum be and the same are hereby specifically appropriated and made payable in equal quarterly payments during the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, to the Pennsylvania Oral School for the Deaf:

For dormitory and repairs \$25,000.

For the erection of a dormitory with kitchens and dining-rooms attached, and making necessary repairs to the present building, as per plans submitted to and approved by the State Board of Public Charities, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars.

For maintenance. 1891. \$10,400.

For the maintenance and education of fifty pupils for the year commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, the sum of ten thousand four hundred dollars.

For maintenance. 1892. \$15,300.

For the maintenance and education of seventy pupils for the year commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, the sum of eighteen thousand two hundred dollars.

Payable on warrant of Auditor General.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing an itemized statement of the cost of said building and repairs, and the expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution.

Itemized statement of expenses.

APPROVED—The 26th day of May, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 102.

AN ACT

To provide for an appeal to the court of common pleas, from the decree of the court of quarter sessions confirming any award of viewers in proceedings to assess damages for the opening, widening or changing of grade of any street, road or highway.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That whenever any report of viewers, appointed by any court of quarter sessions to assess damages for the opening, widening or change of grade of any street, road or highway, shall

be confirmed by the court of quarter sessions to which the said report is made, an appeal may be taken from the said court of quarter sessions by any party aggrieved by the said decree of confirmation, to the court of common pleas in said county for a trial of the question of damages by jury, according to the course of common law, within thirty days from the entry of said decree of confirmation by the court of quarter sessions, and not afterwards.

Appeal within thirty days by party aggrieved to court of common pleas.

SECTION 2. Any appeal taken in pursuance of this act, shall be signed by the party or parties taking the same, or by his or their agent or attorney, and shall be accompanied by an affidavit of the party appellant, or of its, his or their agent or attorney, that the same is not taken for the purpose of delay, but because the affiant firmly believes that injustice has been done.

Appeal must be signed by appellant, and affidavit made that it is not for delay.

SECTION 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

APPROVED—The 26th day of May, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 103.

AN ACT

To provide that assessments of damages for the opening or widening of any street or highway in any city in this Commonwealth, shall include all damages for the opening or widening of the street or highway at the existing confirmed grade of such street or highway.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That in all cases of assessment of damages for the opening or widening of any street or highway in any city in this Commonwealth, the award of damages, if any, shall include all damages due to the grade at which said street or highway is to be opened or widened, and the plan attached to the report of the viewers awarding the damages shall have therein a profile plan showing the existing grade.

APPROVED—The 26th day of May, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 104.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the payment of deficiencies in examining applicants for mine bosses in the bituminous region.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated

\$125 appropriated

out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; the same to be settled by the Auditor General on the presentation of proper vouchers from the several examining boards, made in the usual manner.

APPROVED—The 26th day of May, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 105.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to pay the expenses of the commission appointed by authority of concurrent resolution approved the twenty-fifth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

\$7,987.24 appropriated.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of seven thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven dollars and twenty-four cents, or so much as may be necessary thereof, is hereby specifically appropriated to pay the expenses of the commission to prepare a uniform revenue law created by the concurrent resolution approved the twenty-fifth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine. The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer.

APPROVED—The 26th day May, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 106.

AN ACT

To authorize incorporated cemetery or burial associations to purchase other grounds, and to sell and convey in fee simple such portions of their lands not used or conveyed by them for burial purposes, or which may have been reconveyed to them.

Incorporated cemeteries may change their location.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That whenever any incorporated cemetery or burial associations own grounds located wholly or in part in any cities, township or boroughs, and by reason of the growth thereof, and the consequent increasing number of interments of the dead, as well as for sanitary purposes, it is deemed necessary or desirable to change the location thereof, or where the further interment of the dead within the limits of such municipalities has been prohibited, it shall be lawful for such incorporated cemetery or burial associations, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to purchase new and more suitable ground in the vicinity, of such extent and area as they shall deem expedient, for

May purchase new and more suitable ground.

the burial of the dead. And such incorporated cemetery or burial associations are hereby further authorized and empowered to sell and convey in fee simple and unrestricted, as to use, all such portion of their lands not used or conveyed by them for burial purposes, or which shall have been reconveyed to them and from which all bodies shall have been removed and to make, execute and deliver a deed or deeds for the same to the purchaser or purchasers as though owned by individuals.

May sell and convey
lands not used.

SECTION 2. That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

APPROVED—The 26th day of May, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 107.

AN ACT

Legalizing dispositions in perpetuity for the care of burial places.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That no disposition of property hereafter made for the maintenance or care of any cemetery, churchyard or other place for the burial of the dead, or of any portion thereof, or grave therein, or monuments or other erections on or about the same, shall fail by reason of such disposition having been made in perpetuity, but said disposition shall be held to be made for a charitable use.

APPROVED—The 26th day of May, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 108.

AN ACT

To authorize the Auditor General to settle and compromise with contractors and their sureties for all lawful claims, contracts or disputes remaining unsettled, connected with the erection of certain additions to the hospital for the insane at Norristown, by the trustees of the said institution.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the Auditor General shall have full power and authority, and is hereby authorized and directed to settle and compromise all lawful accounts outstanding and unsettled, between the trustees of the hospital for the insane at Norristown and any contractor or any surety or sureties of such contractors, whether in suit or otherwise, whenever such accounts are more than six years old.

Auditor General
authorized to settle
all accounts.

SECTION 2. That such settlement or compromise shall be final, and all recognizances or bonds in connection

Bonds to be de-
clared null and
void.

Prothonotary to
enter satisfaction
upon record.

therewith shall be released and declared null and void thereafter, and the Auditor General shall cause the prothonotary of the respective counties to enter satisfaction upon all such as may be upon record.

APPROVED—The 26th day of May, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 109.

AN ACT

To validate decrees of the courts of quarter sessions of the peace heretofore made without the approval of the grand jury, to bring boroughs under the operation of the act of Assembly, entitled "An act regulating boroughs," approved the third day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one.

When application
has heretofore been
made to the court of
quarter sessions.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That whenever heretofore the borough authorities or citizens of any borough have made application to the court of quarter sessions of the peace of the proper county, to be brought under the operation of the act of Assembly, entitled "An act regulating boroughs," approved the third day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, and the said court, after publication of notice, as directed by the court, of such application, and without having laid the same before the grand jury, granted and confirmed the application and made a decree that such borough should become subject to the restrictions and possess the powers and privileges conferred by said act of the third of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, such decree shall be taken and held to be legal and valid and of the same force and effect, as if the application had been laid before and approved by the grand jury.

And the court con-
firmed the same
without presenta-
tion to the grand
jury.

Decree shall be
legal and valid, etc.

APPROVED—The 26th day of May, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 110.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to Honorable Morrison Foster for salary et cetera, due him as Senator from the Forty-second Senatorial District.

\$3 000 appropriated.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of three thousand dollars, in full of all claims against the Commonwealth, is hereby specifically appropriated to Honorable Morrison Foster for salary, etc., due him as Senator from the Forty-second Senatorial district, for the

four years term commencing on the first day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, he having been declared the duly elected Senator from said district by the court of common pleas number one of Allegheny county, number eleven, March term, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three of said court.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but not until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay said appropriation.

Payable on warrant
of the Auditor Gen-
eral.

APPROVED—The 26th day of May, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 111.

AN ACT

Defining the offense of the taking of human life through the wilful and malicious wrecking of cars and locomotives upon railroads in this Commonwealth.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That on and after the passage of this act, any one who shall be convicted of the wilful and malicious obstruction, removal or misplacing of any light, signal or rail on any railroad in this Commonwealth, whereby the life of any human being is destroyed, shall be deemed guilty of murder.

Shall be murder.

APPROVED—The 26th day of May, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 112.

AN ACT

To provide for an appropriation for the office of State Reporter.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated for salary due to the State Reporter under the provisions of the act approved March twenty-eight, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, Pamphlet Laws, twenty-two, for the months of April and May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, not provided for by the general appropriation act approved May twenty-nine, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and ninety-nine.

\$500 appropriated.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer.

APPROVED—The 26th day of May, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 113.

AN ACT

To provide for payment of rent in cases of assignments for the benefits of creditors.

Where tenants shall make an assignment, landlord shall be entitled to receive one years' rent.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That in all cases where a tenant or tenants shall make any assignment for the benefit of creditors, of goods and chattels, upon demised premises and which are liable to distress by the landlord for rent, the landlord shall be first entitled to receive, out of the proceeds of the sale of such goods and chattels by the assignee or assignees, any sum or sums of money due him for rent of such demised premises at the time of the making of such assignment, not exceeding one years' rent: *Provided,* That if the proceeds of the sale by the assignee or assignees shall not be sufficient to pay the landlord and the costs of the assignment, the landlord shall be entitled to receive the proceeds of sale, after deducting so much for costs as he would be liable to pay in case of a sale under distress.

Costs of assignment shall first be paid.

APPROVED—The 26th day of May, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 114.

AN ACT

To prevent the pollution of springs, water wells and streams by water escaping from abandoned oil wells and gas wells.

When oil or gas well is abandoned it shall be plugged.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That upon the abandonment or ceasing to operate or use any well which shall have been drilled for oil or gas, it shall be the duty of the person or persons interested in such well, to plug the same so as to completely shut off and prevent the escape of all water therefrom which may be impregnated with salt or other substances which will render such water unfit for use for domestic, steam making or manufacturing purposes, and in such manner as to prevent water from any such well injuring or polluting any spring, water well or stream which is or may be used for the purposes aforesaid.

SECTION 2. Any person violating the provisions of this

act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be sentenced, upon conviction thereof, to pay a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or to undergo an imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months, or both, or either, at the discretion of the court.

Penalty.

SECTION 3. Whenever any person may be injured by neglect or refusal to comply with the first section of this act, it shall be lawful for such person, after notice to the owner or lessee of the premises upon which such well is located, to enter upon and fill up and plug such well in the manner directed by the first section hereof, and thereupon to recover the expense thereof from the person or persons whose duty it was to plug and fill up said well, in like manner as debts of such amount are recoverable.

Person injured may plug such well and recover expense for same.

SECTION 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

APPROVED—The 26th day of May, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 115.

AN ACT

To facilitate the labors of the justices of the Supreme Court by providing suitable clerical assistance.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That to facilitate the labors of the justices of the Supreme Court, the said justices are hereby authorized to employ the help of stenographers, typewriters or other clerks, provided the cost of such help shall not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars per annum for any member of said court. The cost of such help shall be paid by the justice employing the same and shall be repaid to him by the State Treasurer on his certificate of the amount paid by him during the preceding three months for clerk hire.

Justices authorized to employ clerical assistance.

How same shall be paid.

APPROVED—The 26th day of May, A. D. 1891

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 116.

AN ACT

Fixing the ratio of representation in common councils in cities of the second class.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That hereafter the ratio of representation in common councils in cities of the second class shall be fixed and determined as follows:

In the month of July preceding the next regular muni-

When apportionment shall be made.

Return of assessor.

Joint committee shall be appointed.

Ratio of representation.

Each ward shall have at least one member.

Repeal.

cipal election, after the passage of this act, and every fourth year thereafter, the members of common councils shall be apportioned in the following manner: It shall be the duty of the assessors of each ward to return, under oath, a true and exact return of resident taxables, to the president of the common council on or before the first day of July in each year when an apportionment is to be made, and at the first meeting of the councils thereafter a joint committee of five, two from the select and three from the common council, shall be appointed, who shall examine the said returns and divide the whole number of taxables by forty, and the quotient shall be the ratio of representation for members of common council: *Provided*, That should any ward have an excess of three-fifths more than the ratio of taxables, it shall be entitled to an additional member: *And provided further*, That each ward shall have at least one member of common councils.

SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts, local or general, inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 26th day of May, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 117.

AN ACT

To prevent the spread of the disease in peach trees known as the yellows.

Shall be unlawful for any one to keep peach or other tree infected with the yellows.

No damages shall be awarded for destroying trees and fruit so infected.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That it shall be unlawful for any one to knowingly or wilfully keep any peach, almond, apricot or nectarine tree infected with the contagious disease known as the yellows, or to offer for sale or shipment or to sell or ship to others any of the fruit thereof; both tree and fruit so infected shall be subject to destruction as public nuisances as hereinafter provided, and no damages shall be awarded in any court in this state for entering upon premises and destroying such diseased trees and fruit, if done in accordance with the provisions of this act; and it shall be the duty of every person, as soon as he becomes aware of the existence of such disease in any tree or fruit owned by him, to forthwith destroy or cause the same to be destroyed.

SECTION 2. In any township, borough or city of this state in which such contagious disease exists or in which there is good reason to believe it exists or danger may be justly apprehended of its introduction, as soon as such information becomes known to any supervisor of such township or to any highway or street commissioner of such borough or city, it shall be the duty of said supervisor or highway or street commissioner to appoint,

forthwith, three competent freeholders of said township, borough or city as commissioners, who shall hold office during the pleasure of said supervisor or highway or street commissioner, and such order of appointment and of revocation shall be entered at large upon the records of such township, borough or city.

Supervisor or street commissioner shall appoint three commissioners.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of said commissioners, within ten days after appointment as aforesaid, to file their acceptance of the same with the clerk of said township, borough or city, and said clerk shall be ex-officio clerk of said board of commissioners, and he shall keep a correct record of the proceedings of said board in a book to be provided for the purpose, and shall file and preserve all papers pertaining to the duties and actions of said commissioners or either of them, which shall be a part of the records of said township, borough or city.

Shall keep correct record of proceedings of said commissioners.

SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of the commissioners or any one of them, upon or without complaint, whenever it comes to their notice that the disease known as yellows exists or is supposed to exist within the limits of their township, borough or city, to proceed without delay to examine the trees or fruit supposed to be infected, and if the disease is found to exist, a distinguishing mark shall be placed upon the diseased trees and the owner notified personally or by a written notice left at his usual place of residence, or if the owner be a non-resident, by leaving the notice with the person in charge of the trees or fruit, or the person in whose possession said trees or fruit may be. The notice shall contain a simple statement of the facts as found to exist, with an order to effectually remove and destroy, by fire or otherwise, the trees so marked and designated, within ten days, Sundays excepted, from the date of the service of the notice, and in case of fruit so infected, such notice shall require the person in whose possession or control it is found to immediately destroy the same or cause it to be done. Said notice and order shall be signed by the full board of commissioners.

Duty of commissioners.

Notice to owner.

SECTION 5. Whenever any person shall refuse or neglect to comply with the order to remove and destroy the trees marked by the commissioners as aforesaid, it shall become the duty of the commissioners to cause said trees to be removed and destroyed forthwith, employing all necessary aid for that purpose; the expense of such removal and destruction of trees to be a charge against the township, borough or city, and for the purpose of said removal and destruction the said commissioners, their agents and workmen, shall have the right and power to enter upon any and all premises within their township, borough or city.

Shall cause trees to be destroyed.

SECTION 6. If any owner neglects to remove and destroy or cause to be removed and destroyed as aforesaid, such diseased trees and fruit after such examination and notification and within the time hereinafter specified, such person shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor,

Shall be a misdemeanor for owner to refuse or neglect to destroy trees or fruit.

and punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding ten days, in the discretion of the court; and any justice of the peace of the township or borough or any alderman in any city of this Commonwealth where such fruit is sold, shipped or disposed of as aforesaid shall have jurisdiction thereof.

Compensation of commissioners.

SECTION 7. The commissioners shall be allowed for services under this act, two dollars for each full day and one dollar for each half day for the time actually employed, and other reasonable charges and disbursements hereunder, to be audited, as well as any other charges and disbursements under this act, by the board of township auditors or the auditors of such borough or the controller of such city, to be paid to said commissioners as other township, borough or city accounts are paid.

Their expenses shall be audited.

Such fees, etc., may be recovered from the owner of trees or fruit so destroyed.

Such fees and all reasonable charges and disbursements of said commissioners in each case, may be recovered by the township, borough or city, in the name of the supervisor or highway or street commissioner, from the owner of the diseased fruit or trees on account of which such fees, charges and disbursements became payable or were incurred.

Act shall take effect immediately.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

APPROVED—The 26th day of May, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 118.

AN ACT

To amend the eleventh section of an act, entitled "Act dividing the cities of this State into three classes, regulating the passage of ordinances, providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities, authorizing the increase of indebtedness, and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same, defining and punishing certain offenses in all of said cities, and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class," approved May twenty-third, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the eleventh section of an act, entitled "An act dividing the cities of this state into three classes, regulating the passage of ordinances, providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities, authorizing the increase of indebtedness, and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same, defining and punishing certain offenses in all of said cities, and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class," approved the twenty-third day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, reading as follows:

"SECTION 11. That for the purpose of creating a sinking fund for the gradual extinguishment of the bonds and funded debt of the respective cities of this Commonwealth, the councils of each thereof shall annually, (until payment of the bonds and funded debt be fully provided for) levy and collect, in addition to the other taxes of said corporation, a tax of not less than one mill, and not exceeding three mills, upon the assessed value of the taxable property of each of said cities, to be called the sinking fund tax, which shall be paid into the city treasury, and shall be applied towards the extinguishment of said bonds and funded debt in the order of the date of issue thereof, and to no other purpose whatever; and said bonds, when purchased, shall be conspicuously stamped to show that they were purchased for the sinking fund of said city, and the interest on said bonds shall be collected and used in like manner with the taxes collected for said sinking fund. The councils of any city of the first class, the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, shall be and they are hereby authorized to increase the said debt one per centum upon such valuation: *Provided*, That no money shall hereafter be borrowed on the faith and credit of said cities, unless the ordinance or other authority authorizing the same shall have been introduced at one stated meeting of the common council, and the draft thereof published in at least two of the newspapers of the city, daily, four weeks before the final consideration and passage thereof by the said common council; and at any stated meetings of the select council held at least one week after the final consideration of any such ordinance by the common council, the select council may consider and act upon any such ordinance; but the select council shall not originate an ordinance or other authority for borrowing money; and no loan shall be authorized without a vote of two-thirds of the whole number of members of each council: *And provided also*, That the specific purpose or purposes for which the said loan is authorized shall be distinctly set out in the said ordinance, and that the moneys received for said loan shall not be used for any purposes other than those so stated: *And provided further*, That the said city shall, at or before the time of authorizing the said loan, provide for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal of the said loan within thirty years," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 11. That for the purpose of creating a sinking fund for the gradual extinguishment of the bonds and funded debt of the respective cities of this Commonwealth, the councils of each thereof shall annually (until payment of the bonds and funded debt be fully provided for) levy and collect, in addition to the other taxes of said corporation, a tax of not less than one mill and not exceeding three mills upon the assessed value of the tax-

Eleventh section of act of 22 May, 1874, cited for amendment.

Councils shall levy tax for sinking fund of not more than three mills.

able property of each of said cities, to be called the sinking fund tax, which shall be paid into the city treasury and shall be applied towards the extinguishment of said bonds and funded debt in the order of the date of issue thereof, and to no other purpose whatever.

Shall draw by lot, the number of the bonds to be redeemed.

Shall advertise time and place of drawing.

And the commissioners of the sinking fund shall annually draw, by lot, a number of said bonds equal in amount to the taxes so paid into the city treasury, and shall give public notice by advertisement in at least two newspapers, if there be so many published in said city, once a week for three weeks prior to the said drawing, of the time and place thereof, and shall give notice in like manner and also ten days' notice by mail, to the registered holders thereof of the numbers of such bonds as may be drawn and of the time and place at which such bonds shall be redeemed at par and accrued interest, and from and after such time all interest on such bonds shall cease.

Councils authorized to increase indebtedness one per centum.

How money can be borrowed.

The councils of any city of the first class, the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, shall be and they are hereby authorized to increase the said debt one per centum upon such valuation: *Provided*, That no money shall hereafter be borrowed on the faith and credit of said cities, unless the ordinance or other authority authorizing the same shall have been introduced at one stated meeting of the common council and the draft thereof published in at least two of the newspapers of the city, daily, four weeks before the final consideration and passage thereof by the said common council, and at any stated meetings of the select council, held at least one week after the final consideration of any such ordinance by the common council, the select council may consider and act upon any such ordinance; but the select council shall not originate any ordinance or other authority for borrowing money, and no loan shall be authorized without a vote of two-thirds of the whole number of members of each council: *And provided also*, That the specific purpose or purposes for which the said loan is authorized shall be distinctly set out in the said ordinance, and that the moneys received for said loan shall not be used for any purposes other than those so stated: *And provided further*, That the said city shall, at or before the time of authorizing the said loan, provide for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal of the said loan within thirty years, and said bonds when so redeemed shall be canceled.

Select councils shall not originate ordinance for borrowing money.

Specific purpose of loan must be set out.

Shall provide for the collection of a tax to pay interest.

APPROVED—The 26th day of May, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 119.

AN ACT

Authorizing and empowering the court of common pleas of the several counties of this Commonwealth to change, alter and direct the mode of preparing and keeping indices in the several offices of record in said counties, and for preparing, making and substituting new indices for old indices or parts thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the court of common pleas of the proper county is hereby authorized and empowered, whenever it shall appear advisable on inspection of the books of records and indices belonging to the several offices of prothonotary and clerks of the several courts, register of wills and recorder of deeds of such counties, by its order, to change and alter the mode of preparing and keeping said indices in one or more of said offices and to direct the mode in which said indices shall thereafter be prepared and kept.

Court of common pleas authorized to change mode of keeping indices.

SECTION 2. That the said court is authorized and empowered, whenever it shall appear advisable, by its order, to direct new indices to be prepared and made of the whole or any part or parts of the indices theretofore prepared and kept in any one or more of said offices, and also to direct the mode in which said new indices shall be prepared and kept.

Court authorized to direct new indices to be prepared.

SECTION 3. The books required for said indices provided for by the first and second sections of this act, shall be purchased by the proper officer and paid for out of the county funds by orders drawn on the treasurer of said county by the proper officers thereof.

Books required shall be paid for out of county funds.

SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of the proper officers of the proper county, whenever an order shall be made by said court directing new indices to be prepared and made as provided by the second section of this act, to cause the same to be prepared and made in a fair, legible manner by some competent person or persons appointed by said officers, the cost thereof to be paid out of the county funds by orders drawn on the treasurer of said county by the proper officer thereof.

How indices shall be prepared.

SECTION 5. In counties where the orphans' court is a separate court of record, the power conferred upon the court of common pleas by the preceding sections shall, in such counties, be exercised jointly by said court of common pleas and orphans' court.

Orphans court and common pleas shall exercise joint power.

SECTION 6. That all orders and directions by said court or courts by virtue of this act, shall be entered in full on the records thereof.

Orders shall be entered in full on court records.

SECTION 7. That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

APPROVED—The 26th day of May, A. D. 1891

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 120.

AN ACT

Amending section second of an act, entitled "An act in relation to the imprisonment, government and release of convicts in the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon," approved the twenty-eighth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

SECTION. 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the second section of an act, entitled "An act in relation to the imprisonment, government and release of convicts in the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon," approved the twenty-eighth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, which reads as follows:

Second section of act of 28 April, 1887, cited for amendment.

"SECTION 2. The said board of managers shall, when appointed as aforesaid, have the charge and management of said Reformatory. They shall appoint a general superintendent, chaplain and physician, and shall have power to remove them for causes impairing their faithful and intelligent administration of their office, after opportunity shall be given to the officers charged to be heard upon written charges. All other officers and employes shall be appointed and selected by the general superintendent and shall be removable at his pleasure, and all such subordinate officers shall be appointed only after rigid examination as to their education, trade, knowledge, moral character and fitness for the care and custody of those persons, who may be assigned to the institution and guardianship of said Reformatory. The annual compensation of the general superintendent, the several officers and other employes shall be fixed by the board of managers in their discretion, and said managers are hereby forbidden to solicit, or request, or in any way interfere with any appointment of any subordinate," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Board of managers shall have charge of reformatory and shall appoint superintendent, chaplain and physician.

Other officers shall be appointed by superintendent.

Shall require three votes to confirm.

SECTION 2. The said board of managers shall, when appointed as aforesaid, have the charge and management of the said Reformatory. They shall appoint a general superintendent, chaplain and physician, and shall have power to remove them for causes impairing their faithful and intelligent administration of their office, after opportunity shall be given the officer so charged to be heard upon written charges. All other officers and employes shall be appointed and selected by the general superintendent, and shall be reported to, and confirmed by the said board of managers at their next stated meeting. It shall require at least the votes of three managers to confirm any of said appointments, and upon report of the failure of any appointee to receive the three votes required to confirm his appointment, he shall be immediately discharged by the superintendent. The general superintendent shall have the

power to remove any employé appointed by him, at his pleasure, and all such subordinate officers shall be appointed only after rigid examinations as to their education, trade, knowledge, moral character and fitness for the care and custody of those persons who may be assigned to the instruction and guardianship of said Reformatory. The annual compensation of the general superintendent, the several officers and other employés, shall be fixed annually, at their first stated meeting after the first day of January of each year, by the board of managers in their discretion.

Removal of employés.

Examination before appointment.

Compensation.

APPROVED—The 26th day of May, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 121.

AN ACT

To appropriate one thousand five hundred dollars for medals of honor.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated for the purpose of procuring a suitable medal with commemorative devices, for each of the surviving members or their heirs, of the National Light Infantry of Pottsville, Pennsylvania; the Washington Artillerists of Pottsville, Pennsylvania; the Reading Artillery of Reading, Pennsylvania; the Allen Rifles of Allentown, Pennsylvania; and the Logan Guards of Lewistown, Mifflin county, Pennsylvania, to commemorate the event of the said five companies being the first to respond to the call for troops by President Lincoln, of date April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, mustered in at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, on the eighteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and reached Washington, District of Columbia, and were stationed in the capitol building for its defense on the eighteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

\$1,500 appropriated.

Companies to be benefited.

That the Adjutant General, Auditor General and State Treasurer of the State of Pennsylvania, be and are hereby authorized and directed to have prepared a medal of honor, with suitable device or devices, to be presented to each soldier at such time and place as may be determined upon, within one year from the passage of this act, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay on a warrant of the Adjutant General the cost of the same out of any money or moneys unappropriated in his hands.

Who shall prepare the medals.

APPROVED—The 26th day of May, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 122.

AN ACT

To repeal an act approved April two, one thousand eight hundred sixty-seven, entitled "An act to attach certain lands in Potter county to Coudersport school district for school purposes."

Repeal

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the act of the General Assembly approved April two, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, entitled "An act to attach certain lands in Potter county, to Coudersport school district, for school purposes," be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 26th day of May, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 123.

AN ACT

To require warrants for the payment of appropriations of moneys from the State Treasury to be charged and countersigned in the Auditor General's Department, when not drawn or issued in pursuance of the act of March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eleven, entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to the settlement of the public accounts and the payment of the public moneys, and for other purposes."

Warrants for the payment of appropriations must be countersigned by Auditor General.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That from and after the passage of this act all warrants for the payment of appropriations of moneys from the State Treasury that are not drawn by the Auditor General in pursuance of the provisions of the act, entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to the settlement of the public accounts and the payment of the public moneys, and for other purposes," approved the thirtieth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eleven, shall be presented to the Auditor General to be charged and countersigned by him before the same shall be paid by the State Treasurer, and all such warrants issued after the passage of this act that are not so charged and countersigned shall be declared illegal and void, and the State Treasurer is prohibited from paying the same.

Repeal

SECTION 2. That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 29th day of May, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 124.

AN ACT

Providing for the assignment to the Sinking Fund of the Commonwealth of certain moneys paid by the United States to the State of Pennsylvania, under the act of Congress of March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and providing for the payment in part of the indebtedness of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania maturing on February first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of one million six hundred and fifty-four thousand seven hundred and eleven dollars and forty-three cents, being the amount received by the Governor of Pennsylvania from the United States, under the act of Congress of March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and deposited with the Treasurer of the Commonwealth for the uses and purposes of the said act of Congress, and subject to the trusts imposed by said act, be and the same hereby is assigned to the Sinking Fund of the Commonwealth; and the commissioners of the Sinking Fund are hereby directed to apply the same to the payment of the public loans of the Commonwealth reimbursable or payable on February first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

\$1,654,711.48 received from the United States to be assigned to sinking fund.

APPROVED—The 29th day of May, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 125.

AN ACT

Amending the first section of an act, entitled "An act providing for the annual assignment to the sinking fund of the Commonwealth of certain sums of money realized out of the general revenues," approved the twenty-fifth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the first section of an act, entitled "An act providing for the annual assignment to the sinking fund of the Commonwealth of certain sums of money realized out of the general revenues," approved the twenty-fifth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, which reads as follows:

"SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That out of the general revenues of the Commonwealth there shall be assigned to the sinking fund of the Commonwealth for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, the sum of one

hundred thousand dollars, in equal amounts on the first business days of April, July and October, and for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and each and every year thereafter, there shall be assigned to the said sinking fund out of the said general revenues the sum of four hundred thousand dollars in equal amounts on the first business days of January, April, July and October," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

\$100,000 annually.
assigned to the sink-
ing fund.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That out of the general revenues of the Commonwealth there shall be assigned to the sinking fund of the Commonwealth in each and every year the sum of one hundred thousand dollars in equal amounts on the first business days of January, April, July and October: *Provided,* That for the remainder of the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, there shall be assigned to the sinking fund out of the general revenues the sum of fifty thousand dollars, in equal amounts on the first business days of July and October.

\$50,000 for the year
1891.

APPROVED—The 29th day of May, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 126.

AN ACT

To amend sections one, two and three of an act, entitled "A further supplement to the act regulating elections in this Commonwealth," approved the thirtieth day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, changing the time and manner of making the registry of voters and the duties of registry assessors.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That section one of an act, entitled "A further supplement to the act regulating elections in this Commonwealth," approved the thirtieth day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which reads as follows :

Section 1, act 30th
January, 1874, cited
for amendment.

"SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That it shall be the duty of each of the assessors, who are required to perform any duties incident to the holding of elections, and the registration of voters, in the different counties or cities of this Commonwealth, on the first Monday of June of each year, to take up the transcript of the next preceding assessment, as transmitted to them by the city or county commissioners, and proceed to the revision of the same : and

for this purpose he shall visit every dwelling house in his district and make careful inquiry if any person whose name is on his list, has died or removed from the district, and if so, to erase the same therefrom, or whether any qualified voter resides therein whose name is not on his list, and if so, to add the same thereto; and in all cases where a name is added to the list, the person shall forthwith be assessed, and the assessor shall, in all cases, ascertain by inquiry upon what ground the person so assessed claims to be a voter. Upon the completion of this work, it shall be the duty of each assessor, as aforesaid, to proceed to make out a list, in alphabetical order, of the male citizens twenty-one years of age and upwards, claiming to be qualified voters in the election district of which he is the assessor, and opposite each of said names state whether said citizen is or is not a housekeeper; and if he is, the number of his residence, in towns where the same are numbered, with the street, alley or court in which situated, and if in a town where there are no numbers, the name of the street, alley or court on which said house fronts; also the occupation of the person, and where he is not a housekeeper, the occupation, place of boarding, and with whom; and if working for another, the name of the employer, and write opposite each of said names the word 'voter.' Where any person claims to vote by reason of naturalization, he shall exhibit his certificate thereof to the assessor, unless he has been for two consecutive years next preceding a voter in said district; and in all cases where the person has been naturalized the name shall be marked with the letter 'N.' Where the person has merely declared his intention to become a citizen and designs to be naturalized before the next election, he shall exhibit the certificate of his declaration of intention, and the name shall be marked 'D. I.' And where the person shall be entitled by existing laws to be naturalized without making a declaration of his intention to be naturalized, and intends to be naturalized at least one month before the next general election, the name of such person shall be added to the list, and the name of such person shall be marked 'I. N.' Where the claim is to vote by reason of being of the age of twenty-one and under twenty-two, as provided by law, the word 'age' shall be entered, and if the person has moved into the election district, to reside since the last general election, the letter 'R.' shall be placed opposite the name. It shall be the further duty of each assessor as aforesaid upon the completion of the duties herein imposed to make out a separate list of all new assessments made by him. On the list being completed and the assessments made as aforesaid, the same shall forthwith be returned to the county commissioners," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 1. That for the purpose of making the original annual assessment and registration of voters in each

Duty of assessors in making original annual assessment.

Shall personally visit every dwelling house.

When such visit shall be made.

Shall make list in a book prepared by county commissioners.

How electors shall be grouped.

Shall be assessed.

Assessors shall personally ascertain the grounds on which person assessed claims to be a legally qualified voter.

Original registry list.

Who shall be entered on said list.

How names shall be marked.

Must exhibit certificate of naturalization.

How marked.

of the election districts of this Commonwealth, it shall be the duty of each of the assessors, who are required to perform any of the duties incident to the holding of elections and the registration of voters in the different election districts of this Commonwealth, to visit in person, each and every dwelling house in his district on the first Monday in May and on the first Monday in December of each year, or as soon thereafter as may be possible and practicable, when all of said dwelling houses cannot be personally visited by him on the said first Monday of May and on the first Monday in December, and to make a list in a book prepared for that purpose by the county commissioners, of all the qualified electors that he shall find, upon careful and diligent inquiry, to be *bona fide* residents of his district, together with the date when such dwelling house was visited by the assessor, entering them in such book in the order in which such dwelling houses are visited; and the qualified electors in each dwelling house being grouped together, and if in a city or town, the names of the qualified electors shall be grouped together by streets, alleys or courts, and the persons so found to be legally qualified electors shall forthwith be assessed; the assessor shall, in all cases, personally ascertain by careful and diligent inquiry of the voter or of some known resident of the election district in which the voter claims the right to vote, upon what ground each person so assessed claims to be a legally qualified voter. The list thus prepared shall be designated and known as the "Original registry list." It shall be the duty of said assessor to enter in said "Original registry list," the names of the male citizens twenty-one years of age and upwards, claiming to be qualified voters in the election district of which he is the assessor; and opposite each of said names state whether said citizen is or is not a housekeeper, and if he is, the number of his residence in cities or towns where the same are numbered, with the street, alley or court in which situated, and if in a city or town where there are no numbers, the name of the street, alley or court on which said house fronts; also the occupation of the person at the date of such assessment, and where he is not a housekeeper, the occupation, place of boarding and with whom at the date of his assessment; and if working for another, the name of the employer; and write opposite each of said names the word 'voter.' Where any person claims to vote by reason of naturalization, he shall exhibit his certificate thereof to the assessor, unless he has been for two consecutive years next preceding, a voter in said district; and in all cases where the person has been naturalized, the name shall be marked with the letter 'N'; where the person has merely declared his intentions to become a citizen and designs to be naturalized before the next election, he shall exhibit the certificate of his declaration of intention and the name shall be marked 'D. I.'; and where the person

shall be entitled by existing laws to be naturalized without making a declaration of his intentions to be naturalized, and intends to be naturalized at least one month before the next general election, the name of such person shall be marked 'I. N.'; where the claim is to vote by reason of being of the age of twenty-one years and under twenty-two, as provided by law, the word 'age' shall be entered, and if the person has moved into the election district to reside since the last general election, the letter 'R.' shall be placed opposite the name.

SECTION 2. That section two of said act, which reads as follows:

"SECTION 2. The county commissioners shall immediately add the names on the list of new assessments to the tax duplicate of the ward, borough, township or district in which they have been assessed, and cause duplicate copies of the other list, with the observations and explanations required to be noted as aforesaid, to be made out as soon as practicable, and placed in the hands of the assessor, who shall, prior to the first Monday of August, in each year, put one copy thereof on the door of or on the house where the election of the respective district is required to be held, and retain the other in his possession for the inspection, free of charge, of any person resident in the said election district who shall desire to see the same; and it shall be the duty of the said assessor to add, from time to time, on the personal application of any one claiming the right to vote, the name of such claimant, and mark opposite the name 'C. V.' and immediately assess him, noting as in all other cases his occupation, residence, whether a boarder or housekeeper; if a boarder, with whom he boards, and whether naturalized or designing to be, marking in all cases opposite the name of the letters 'N.', 'D. I.', or 'I. N.', as the case may be; if the person claiming to be assessed, be naturalized, he shall exhibit to the assessor his certificate of naturalization; and if he claims that he designs to be naturalized before the next ensuing election, he shall exhibit the certificate of his declaration of intention, if such previous declaration is required by the laws of the United States. It shall be the duty of the said assessor to be present at the election house of the said election districts, during the two secular days next preceding the day fixed by the third section of this act for returning the lists to the county commissioners, from ten Ante Meridian to three Post Meridian, and from six Post Meridian to nine Post Meridian, of each of said days, for the purpose of hearing and acting upon applications to be made under the provisions of this section, or relating to names upon said lists, or that are sought to be placed thereon, or struck therefrom; and it shall be his duty to correct said lists by adding thereto the names of persons entitled to vote not already thereon, and by striking therefrom fictitious names, or names of persons who may have died or removed from said dis-

Age

Section 2, act 30th
January, 1874, cited
for amendment.

trict; and the said lists shall be open for inspection by any qualified elector of the county or ward in which the election district is situated, as well as by the person claiming to be registered; and the court of common pleas of the proper county, or any law judge thereof, at chambers, on the application of any qualified elector of the ward or county, under oath, setting forth a breach of any of the duties imposed on said assessor, by this act, which oath may be made at any time before the day of election, shall call the assessor and the complainant before it or him, by citation or rule, to show cause, and shall hear the parties and dispose of the subject in a summary manner, as to law and justice shall belong, and shall, if need be, order the assessor to correct the registry accordingly, and the said court or judge may enforce such order by attachment as in proceedings for contempt," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

The assessor shall make duplicate copies of the original lists.

Where return shall be made.

Shall place copy on door of voting place. Shall keep the original list for inspection.

Shall assess on personal application.

How to be marked.

Person naturalized shall exhibit certificate of naturalization.

Assessor shall be at the election house for two days.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of the said assessor to forthwith make duplicate copies of the said original list, with the observations and explanations required to be noted as aforesaid, to be made out as soon as practicable. It shall be his duty on or prior to the fourth Monday of May and on or prior to the second Monday of December in each year, to return one of said duplicate copies to the county commissioners for file in their office, and to place the other of said duplicate copies on the door of, or on the house where the election of the respective district is required to be held, and retain the original list in his possession for the inspection, free of charge, of any person resident in the said election district who shall desire to see the same; and it shall be the duty of the said assessor to assess, from time to time, on the personal application of any one claiming the right to vote, the name of such claimant and mark opposite the name 'C. V.', and immediately assess him, noting, as in all other cases, his occupation, residence, the date of his assessment, whether a boarder or house-keeper, if a boarder with whom he boards and whether naturalized or designing to be, marking in all cases opposite the name the letter "N.", "D. I.", or "I. N.", as the case may be; if the person claiming to be assessed be naturalized, he shall exhibit to the assessor his certificate of naturalization; and if he claim that he designs to be naturalized before the next ensuing election, he shall exhibit the certificate of his declaration of intention, if such previous declaration is required by the laws of the United States. It shall be the duty of the said assessor to be present at the election house of the said election district during the two secular days next preceding the day fixed by the third section of this act for returning the lists to the county commissioners, from ten Ante Meridian to three Post Meridian and from six Post Meridian to nine Post Meridian, of each of said days, for the purpose of hearing and acting upon ap-

plications to be made under the provisions of this section, or relating to names upon said list or that are sought to be placed thereon or struck therefrom, and it shall be his duty to correct said original list by adding thereto, upon personal application, the names of persons entitled to vote, not already thereon, and by striking therefrom fictitious names or names of persons who may have died or removed from said district: and in all cases it shall be the duty of the said assessor to enter in his book, opposite the name of each voter, the name or names of the person or persons, together with the residence of the same, who shall furnish information as to the residence and qualifications of each voter who has been assessed, or as to the persons whose names shall be stricken from said original list; and the said original list shall be open for inspection by any qualified elector of the county or ward in which the election district is situated, as well as by the person claiming to be registered; and the court of common pleas of the proper county, or any law judge thereof at chambers, on the application of any qualified elector of the ward or county, under oath, setting forth a breach of any of the duties imposed on said assessor by this act, which oath may be made at any time before the day of election, shall call the assessor and the complainant before it or him by citation or rule to show cause, and shall hear the parties and dispose of the subject in a summary manner, as to law and justice shall belong, and shall, if need be, order the assessor to correct the registry accordingly, and the said court or judge may enforce such order by attachment as in proceedings for contempt.

SECTION 3. That section three of said act, which reads as follows:

"SECTION 3. After the assessments have been completed on the sixty-first day before the Tuesday next following the first Monday of February and on the sixty-first day before the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each year, the assessor shall, on the following day, make a return to the county commissioners of the names of all persons assessed by him since the return required to be made by him by the first section of this act, noting opposite each name the observations and explanations required to be noted as aforesaid; and the county commissioners shall thereupon cause the same to be added to the return required by the first section of this act, and a full and correct copy thereof to be made containing the name of all persons so returned as resident taxables in said election district, and furnish the same, together with the necessary election blanks, to the officers of the election in such election district on or before seven o'clock on the morning of the election: and no man shall be permitted to vote at the election on that day whose name is not on said list, unless he shall make proof of his right to vote

Shall hear and act on application.

Shall correct said list

Shall enter on book the name of person furnishing information.

Original list shall be open for inspection.

Court of common pleas shall hear complaints in reference to breach of duty by assessor.

May dispose of same in a summary manner and may order list corrected.

Section 3 of act 30 January, 1874, cited for amendment.

as hereinafter required," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

When assessor shall make return to the county commissioners.

Commissioners shall make alphabetical list.

And furnish same together with election blanks to the election officers.

Person not registered must make proof of right to vote.

SECTION 3. After the assessments have been completed on the sixty-first day before the third Tuesday of February, and on the sixty-first day before the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each year, the assessor shall, on the following day, make a return to the county commissioners of the "original registry list" thus revised and completed and two exact copies thereof, and the county commissioners shall thereupon proceed to make out a complete list in alphabetical order of all persons so returned as resident taxables in said election district, and furnish the same, together with the necessary election blanks, to the officers of the election in such election district, on or before seven o'clock on the morning of the election ; and no man shall be permitted to vote at the election on that day whose name is not on said list, unless he shall make proof of his right to vote as hereinbefore required.

APPROVED—The 29th day of May, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 127.

AN ACT

To authorize the employment of two additional clerks in the office of the Adjutant General, with a view to the preservation of the muster rolls of the late civil war, and making an appropriation for the payment of the same.

Preamble No. 1.

WHEREAS, The muster rolls of the different organizations from Pennsylvania during the late war, filed in the Adjutant General's office, have, by frequent and constant use, become worn and portions obliterated or lost, thereby rendering it impossible in many instances to furnish certificates of the records of soldiers in response to the daily requests for the same;

Preamble No. 2.

And whereas, The present clerical force in the Adjutant General's office is insufficient to continue copying these rolls in a substantial form ; therefore,

Two additional clerks to be appointed for two years.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the Adjutant General be and he is hereby empowered to appoint two additional clerks in said department for two years, at a salary of twelve hundred dollars each per year, who shall be employed to continue the work of copying these rolls in the books prepared for this purpose, and the sum of forty-eight hundred dollars is hereby appropriated and shall be paid by the State Treasurer out of any moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Salary.

\$4,800 appropriated.

APPROVED—The 29th day of May, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 128.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Cottage State Hospitals for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania, located at Philipsburg, Centre county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of thirteen thousand dollars is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the Cottage State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania, located in Philipsburg, Centre county, for the following purposes:

\$13,000 appropriated.

The sum of three thousand dollars to be used in completing the said hospital building and making necessary improvements in connection therewith; said sum to be paid in equal quarterly payments during the fiscal year beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety one.

\$3,000 for completion of building, etc.

Ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of maintaining said hospital for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

\$10,000 for maintenance for two years.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer; but no warrant shall be drawn or settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing an itemized statement of the expenses of said institution and cost of improvements during the previous quarter and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution.

Payable on warrant of Auditor General.

Itemized statement of expenses

APPROVED—The 1st day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 129.

AN ACT

To amend section one of the act approved the eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, entitled "An act to prevent persons from unlawfully using or wearing the insignia or rosette of the military order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, or the badge or the button of the Grand Army of the Republic, or the badge or shield of the Union Veteran Legion," to extend its provisions and include the badge or shield of the Order Sons of Veterans United States of America.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That section one of the act approved the eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, entitled "An act to pre-

Section 1, act March 8, 1889, cited for amendment.

vent persons from unlawfully using or wearing the insignia or rosette of the military order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, or the badge or button of the Grand Army of the Republic, or the badge or shield of the Union Veteran Legion," which section provides as follows :

"That any person who shall wilfully wear the insignia or rosette of the military order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, or the badge or button of the Grand Army of the Republic, or the badge or shield of the Union Veteran Legion, or use the same to obtain aid or assistance within this State, unless he shall be entitled to use or wear the same under the constitution and by-laws, rules and regulations of such organization, shall be guilty of misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows :

Provisions of act extended to Sons of Veterans.

That any person who shall wilfully wear the insignia or rosette of the military order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, or the badge or button of the Grand Army of the Republic, or the badge or shield of the Union Veteran Legion, or the badge or shield of the order Sons of Veterans, United States of America, or use the same to obtain aid or assistance within this State, unless he shall be entitled to use or wear the same under the constitution and by-laws, rules and regulations of such organization, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars.

Violation of act declared a misdemeanor.
Penalty.

APPROVED—The 1st day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 130.

AN ACT

To amend the second sub-division of the first section of an act, entitled "A further supplement to the act, entitled 'An act concerning divorcees,' approved May eighth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four," by extending to the courts jurisdiction to grant divorces when either of the parties has been, or shall be, convicted of forgery or any infamous crime, either within or without this State, and sentenced to imprisonment therefor.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the second sub-division of the first section of the act, entitled "A further supplement to the act, entitled 'An act concerning divorcees,' approved May eighth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four," which reads as follows :

"II. When either of the parties shall have been convicted of a felony, and sentenced by the proper court either to the county prison of the proper county, or to the penitentiary of the proper district, for any term ex-

Clause II of section 1, act of May 8, 1854, cited for amendment.

ceeding two years: *Provided*, That such application for a divorce, be made by the husband or wife of the party so convicted and sentenced," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

II. When either of the parties heretofore has been or hereafter shall be convicted of forgery or any infamous crime, either within or without this State, and sentenced to imprisonment for any term exceeding two years: *Provided*, That such application for a divorce be made by the husband or wife of the party so convicted and sentenced: *And provided further*, In cases where the conviction was had outside this State, that the crime for which it was had, be one which by the laws of this State may be punished by imprisonment for two years or more.

Guilty of forgery or infamous crime cause for divorce.

Proviso.

Where conviction was had outside of this state.

APPROVED—The 1st day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 131.

AN ACT

Permitting justices of the peace of this Commonwealth to procure and use a seal of office.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the several justices of the peace of this Commonwealth may hereafter provide for themselves and use a seal of office to be affixed to all affidavits, transcripts and all other official papers.

May procure and use a seal.

SECTION 2. Said seal shall be similar to the one used by notaries public, except that around the outer edge shall be the name of the justice, his county, and the words, justice of the peace.

Style of seal and inscription.

APPROVED—The 1st day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 132.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the erection of a memorial tablet or monument, to mark the position of the Twenty-sixth Pennsylvania Emergency Regiment, in the vicinity of the field of Gettysburg.

WHEREAS, The Board of Commissioners on Gettysburg monuments have reported:

That the Twenty-sixth Pennsylvania Emergency Regiment, acting under the orders of General D. N. Couch, was sent to Gettysburg on the twenty-sixth of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and in the vicinity of the town had an engagement upon that day

Preamble.

with the advance of Lee's army inflicting some loss upon them and seriously delaying their movements:

That it is important for the history of the State that this first engagement with the rebel forces in Pennsylvania, and the occupation of Gettysburg by a Pennsylvania regiment before the arrival of the Army of the Potomac, should be commemorated and have recommended that an appropriation of fifteen hundred dollars be made to be expended in marking the position of this regiment, in accordance with the terms of the act of June fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

\$1,500 appropriated.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Commissioners on Gettysburg Monuments, out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of marking, by a suitable memorial tablet, the position of the Twenty-sixth Pennsylvania Emergency Regiment, on such ground as the committee may designate, in the vicinity of the field of Gettysburg.

APPROVED—The 1st day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 133.

AN ACT

To carry out the provisions of an act relating to the care and treatment of the indigent insane, approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and making an appropriation therefor.

\$850,000 appropriated for two years commencing June 1, 1891.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the care and treatment of the indigent insane, as prescribed by the act approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, for the two fiscal years commencing on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one: *Provided,* That the appropriations herein made to the respective institutions shall be paid upon the first of each quarter, namely: on the first days of June, September, December and March of each year, and that no payment shall be made for the next or succeeding quarter until the directors or managers of the State hospitals for insane shall make, under oath, a quarterly report to the Auditor General of the actual number of indigent insane persons received in said State hospitals during the quarter, date of admission, date of discharge or death, showing the actual time each indigent insane person was treated and cared for.

Quarterly payments dependent on quarterly reports.

SECTION 2. That it shall be the duty of the county

commissioners or the directors or overseers of the poor of the different counties, or poor districts of the State, to report, under oath, to the Auditor General on the first days of September, December, March and June of each year; the number of indigent insane persons transferred, as provided by law, to the State hospitals for insane in their respective districts; said reports shall contain the name of every indigent insane person, when admitted, length of time cared for in said State hospital, and date of discharge or death.

Reports from county commissioners or directors of the poor.

SECTION 3. That for the neglect or refusal of the county commissioners or directors of the poor, of county poorhouses or almshouses, or otherwise controlling the custody of such indigent insane persons, or of the directors or managers of the State hospitals wherein the indigent insane are treated and cared for, to make report to the Auditor General as required by this act, said counties or hospitals shall forfeit the whole amount due for the quarter in which no report was made: *Provided*, That all insane persons who apply for admission to any of said hospitals with proper papers, and are willing and able to pay their expenses, be admitted, and that accommodations shall be furnished for said insane: *Provided also*, That no payment shall be made on account of the care and treatment of the insane, until the Secretary of the Board of Charities shall have certified to the Auditor General, that the quarterly report of the cost of such care and treatment contains no charge except for maintenance.

Neglecting to make such reports to cause forfeiture of quarterly payments.

Admission of persons paying their own expenses.

No payment to be made except for maintenance.

APPROVED—The 1st day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 134.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind, at Pittsburgh.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the following sums be and the same are hereby specifically appropriated, and made payable in quarterly payments commencing June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind:

Appropriation payable quarterly.

For the education and maintenance of forty State pupils, for the year commencing June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars; and for school apparatus, furniture and repairs the sum of two thousand dollars.

\$7,500 for education, etc., for year commencing June 1, 1891.
\$2,000 for furniture, etc.

For the education and maintenance of fifty State pupils, for the year commencing June first, Anno Domini

\$10,000 for education, etc., for year

commencing June 1, 1892.
\$2,000 for furniture, etc.,

\$5,000 to reimburse trustees for money expended.

Payable on warrant of Auditor General.

Itemized statement of expenses.

one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, the sum of ten thousand dollars; and for school apparatus, furniture and repairs the sum of two thousand dollars.

SECTION 2. To reimburse the trustees of said institution for moneys expended in the education and maintenance of twenty State pupils, for the year commencing June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety, the sum of five thousand dollars; for school apparatus, furniture and repairs, the sum of one thousand dollars; said sums to be made payable at the same time and along with the sums appropriated and made payable by the first section of this act, for the first quarter of the year commencing June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing an itemized statement of the expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution.

APPROVED—The 1st day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 135.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the support of State pupils in the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb.

Appropriation payable quarterly.

\$30,000 for education, etc., for year commencing June 1, 1891.

\$30,000 for education, etc., for year commencing June 1, 1892.

Payable on warrant of Auditor General.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the following sums be and the same are hereby specifically appropriated, and made payable in quarterly payments, to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb:

For the education and maintenance of one hundred and eighty State pupils, for the year commencing June the first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, the sum of thirty thousand dollars.

For the education and maintenance of one hundred and eighty State pupils, for the year commencing June the first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, the sum of thirty thousand dollars.

The said appropriations be paid on warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said in-

stitution shall have made, under oath; to the Auditor General a report containing an itemized statement of expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalment due to said institution.

Itemized statement
of expenses.

APPROVED—The 1st day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 136.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the State Normal Schools of this Commonwealth.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That for the several State Normal Schools, organized and accepted as such under the laws of this Commonwealth, the sum of ninety thousand dollars be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated for the school year beginning on the first Monday of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one; and further that a like sum be and is hereby specifically appropriated for the school year beginning on the first Monday of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two. The said sums to be distributed equally among the twelve State Normal Schools of the Commonwealth, and to be paid on the warrant of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, on receipt of the annual financial statement and report of the several schools.

\$90,000 appropriated
for year beginning
first Monday of
June, 1891.

\$90,000 for year be-
ginning first Mon-
day of June, 1892.

How payable.

APPROVED—The 1st day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 137.

AN ACT

To provide for a deficiency arising under provisions of an act approved May twenty-three, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, entitled "An act to carry out the provisions of an act relating to the care and treatment of the indigent insane, approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and making an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated to provide for deficiency for the care and treatment of the indigent insane, as prescribed by the act approved May twenty-

\$50,000 appropriated
for deficiency.

How payable.

three, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine: *Provided also*, That no payment shall be made on account of the care and treatment of the insane, until the Secretary of the Board of Public Charities shall certify to the Auditor General, that the quarterly report of the cost of such care and treatment contains no charge except for maintenance.

APPROVED—The 1st day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 138.

AN ACT

Making appropriations for the support of the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-Minded Children at Elwyn, Delaware county, and for the erection of a building for epileptic girls, and of an infirmary for sick children.

\$22,500 appropriated
for year commencing
June 1, 1891.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the following sums be and are hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-Minded Children for the maintenance and training of five hundred feeble-minded children, for the year commencing on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, the sum of eighty-two thousand five hundred dollars; and for the maintenance and training of five hundred and fifty feeble-minded children, for the year commencing on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, the sum of ninety thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars; these sums to be paid in proportion to the number of indigent children received from the various counties of this Commonwealth, at the rate of one hundred and sixty-five dollars for each child, for the years respectively, the evidence of which to be furnished to the State Treasurer. Also the further sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars for the year commencing on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and to be used exclusively in the erection, completion and furnishing of an infirmary building for the care of sick children. Also the further sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars for the year commencing on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and to be used exclusively in the erection, completion and furnishing of a building for feeble-minded girls afflicted with epilepsy.

\$30,750 for year commencing
June 1, 1892.

How payable

\$12,500 for erection
of building for year
1891.

\$12,500 for year 1892.

Payable on warrant
of Auditor General.

Itemized statement
of expenses.

The said appropriations to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report containing an itemized statement of the expenses of said institution during the previous

quarter, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution.

APPROVED—The 1st day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 139.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the following sums of money be and the same are hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be paid on requisition of the board of trustees to the treasurer thereof, upon warrant drawn in the usual manner by the Auditor General.

Payable on warrant of Auditor General.

SECTION 2. For the maintenance of five hundred members of said home, for the year ending June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, eighty-seven thousand five hundred dollars, being at the rate of one hundred and seventy-five dollars per capita. For the maintenance of five hundred members of the said home, for the year ending June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, at one hundred and seventy-five dollars per capita, the sum of eighty-seven thousand five hundred dollars: *Provided*, That the sum of thirty thousand dollars heretofore appropriated and now remaining in the treasury of said board of trustees unexpended, shall be deducted from the eighty-seven thousand five hundred dollars appropriated for the year ending May thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

\$87,500 for maintenance year ending June 1, 1892.

\$87,500 for year ending June 1, 1893.

\$30,000 now in treasury to be deducted from appropriation of 1892.

APPROVED—The 1st day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 140.

AN ACT

To provide for the support of the National Guard for the years Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the following sums be and are hereby specifically appropriated for the support of the National Guard. Three hundred thousand

\$300,000 appropriated for year beginning June 1, 1891.

\$200,000 for year beginning June 1, 1892.

dollars for the year beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and three hundred thousand dollars for the year beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and to be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED—The 1st day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 141.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for salaries of officers and employes of the Pennsylvania Reform School at Morganza, Pennsylvania, and to pay for permanent improvements, insurance, et cetera.

\$79,387.92 appropriated.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of seventy-nine thousand three hundred and eighty-seven dollars and ninety-two cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Reform School at Morganza for years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and ending May thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, for the following special purposes:

For salaries, etc., \$53,000.

For the payment of salaries of officers and employes, in quarterly instalments, the sum of fifty-three thousand dollars.

For visiting agent, \$2,000.

For salary of Visiting Agent, the sum of two thousand dollars.

For insurance, \$3,587.92.

For insurance for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two and one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, the sum of three thousand five hundred and eighty-seven dollars and ninety-two cents.

Painting, etc., \$5,000.

For material for painting, glazing and repairs, the sum of five thousand dollars.

Steps, etc., \$1,000.

For approach and stone steps for main building, the sum of one thousand dollars.

Plumbing, etc., \$5,000.

For renewals to plumbing and steam heating apparatus, the sum of three thousand dollars.

Library, \$2,000.

For library, the sum of two thousand dollars.

Pump, etc., \$1,200.

For pump for water works, the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars.

Supply pipe, etc., \$5,000.

For six-inch supply pipe to and from water works to reservoir, the sum of five thousand dollars.

Furniture, \$1,000.

For furniture for new hospital, the sum of one thousand dollars.

Green house, \$800.

For green and forcing houses, the sum of eight hundred dollars.

Water closets, etc., \$1,800.

For water closets and urinals, the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of

the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report containing an itemized statement of the expenses of said institution and cost of the authorized repairs during the previous quarter and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution.

Payable on warrant
of Auditor General.

Itemized statement
of expenses.

APPROVED—The 1st day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 142.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the following sums be and they are hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon, for the several objects hereinafter named, for the two fiscal years commencing on the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one; to be paid out of any moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, as follows, namely:

For salaries of officers and employes, seventy-eight thousand dollars.

Salaries, \$78,000.

For insurance of buildings and rent of farm, two thousand dollars.

Insurance, etc.,
\$2,000.

For building railroad track and switches to connect the reformatory enclosure with the Huntingdon and Broad Top and Pennsylvania Railroads, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

Building track and
switches, \$7,500.

For heating, lighting and ventilating the buildings, shops and approaches thereto, twelve thousand five hundred dollars.

Heat, Light, etc.,
\$12,500.

For purchase of farm property known as Cypress Island, three thousand five hundred dollars.

Purchase of farm,
\$3,500.

For library books, postage and stationery for prisoners, one thousand six hundred dollars.

Books, stationery,
etc., \$1,600.

For school books, maps and apparatus for the Reformatory schools, one thousand two hundred dollars.

School books, etc.,
\$1,200.

For tools and material for mechanical instruction, six thousand dollars.

Tools, etc., \$6,000.

For special mechanical instruction of inmates, two thousand dollars.

Mechanical instruction, \$2,000.

For extraordinary repairs and betterments, the following sums, namely:

Changing stairs in cell house buildings and adding three new stairways, one thousand six hundred and eighty-five dollars.

Stairways, \$1,085.

Providing bathing facilities. \$1,500.

For providing necessary bathing facilities for the inmates, one thousand five hundred dollars.

Seats, blackboards, etc., \$1,650.

For fitting up six school rooms with necessary seats, blackboards and electric lights, one thousand six hundred and fifty dollars.

Plastering cells, \$504.

For plastering one hundred and forty-four cells with adamant plaster, five hundred and four dollars.

Furnishing cells, etc., \$2,687.

For equipping and furnishing one hundred and forty-four cells for reception of prisoners, two thousand six hundred and eighty-seven dollars.

Locks and keys, \$2,064.

For furnishing five hundred and sixteen cells with necessary locks and keys, two thousand and sixty-four dollars.

Water mains, hydrants, etc., \$1,250.

For putting in six hundred feet of water main with three hydrants and one thousand feet of hose, with connections, for use in new shop buildings, one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

Additional boiler capacity, etc., \$4,000.

For furnishing additional boiler capacity, resetting present boilers, providing new grates and other necessary appurtenances, four thousand dollars.

Erecting solitary cells, etc., \$3,850.

For erecting solitary cells, changing present hospital building to officers' quarters, removing hospital building and placing it in new location, three thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars.

Removing laundry, \$1,000.

For removing laundry to lower story and fitting up the same, one thousand dollars.

For printing office, \$1,500.

For providing and equipping a printing office, one thousand five hundred dollars.

Engines, etc., \$5,000.

For providing necessary engines, shafting and pulleys for two new shop buildings, five thousand dollars.

Additions to bakery, etc., \$1,200.

For necessary additions to equipment of prisoners' kitchen, bakery and dining room, one thousand two hundred dollars.

Additional seats in chapel, \$375.

For additional seats required in chapel, three hundred and seventy-five dollars.

Appropriations for discharged prisoners.

For each discharged or paroled prisoner whose residence is within fifty miles of Huntingdon, five dollars, and for each discharged or paroled prisoner whose residence is more than fifty miles from Huntingdon, ten dollars.

Payable on warrant of Auditor General.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report containing an itemized statement of the expenses of said institution and cost of improvements during the pervious quarter and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution.

Itemized statement of expenses.

APPROVED—The 1st day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 143.

AN ACT

To make an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, to educate and maintain the indigent deaf children from the several counties of the Commonwealth.

SECTION 1 *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of one hundred and ninety two thousand dollars is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, for expenses incurred in the education and maintenance of indigent deaf and dumb children from the several counties of the Commonwealth being educated in the said institution at the expense of the State, for the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

This said appropriation to be paid quarterly on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report containing an itemized statement of the expenses of said institution during the previous quarter and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution.

\$192,000 appropriated for two fiscal years commencing June 1, 1891.

Payable on warrant of Auditor General.

Itemized statement of expenses.

APPROVED—The 1st day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 144.

AN ACT

To make an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Industrial Home for Blind Women for maintenance.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of four thousand dollars in equal quarterly payments, is hereby specifically appropriated for the two fiscal years commencing June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, to the Pennsylvania Industrial Home for Blind Women, inhabitants of this State, for their instruction, maintenance and employment in handicraft. The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have been made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing an itemized statement of the expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, and the same is approved

\$4,000 appropriated for two years.

Payable on warrant of Auditor General.

Itemized statement of expenses.

by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution.

APPROVED—The 1st day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 145.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation towards the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Nautical School Ship, located at the port of Philadelphia

\$26,000 appropriated.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of twenty-six thousand dollars be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated toward the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Nautical Ship, located at the port of Philadelphia; and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay to the board of directors of said Pennsylvania Nautical School Ship thirteen thousand dollars out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, in equal quarterly payments, during the fiscal year commencing on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and thirteen thousand dollars during the fiscal year commencing on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two:

\$13,000 payable in year commencing June 1, 1891, and \$13,000 in year commencing June 1, 1892.

Payment dependent on an appropriation by the city of Philadelphia.

Provided, That the city of Philadelphia shall appropriate twenty thousand dollars per annum toward the maintenance of said Pennsylvania Nautical School Ship, and that the fact of such appropriation shall be certified to the State Treasurer by the Mayor of the city of Philadelphia, before the amounts hereinbefore appropriated or any part thereof shall be paid:

Quarterly statement of expenditures.

Provided further, That quarterly statements of the expenditures of the said Board of Directors for the maintenance of the said Pennsylvania Nautical School Ship shall be rendered to the controller of the city of Philadelphia, and when certified by him, submitted to the Auditor General of the Commonwealth, and no part of the moneys hereinbefore appropriated shall be paid, until the said statement for the previous quarter shall have been submitted to the Auditor General as herein provided and approved by him.

Payable on warrant of Auditor General.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the board of directors of said Nautical School Ship shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing an itemized statement of the expenses of said Nautical School Ship during the previous quarter and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer

Itemized statement of expenses.

shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said Nautical School Ship.

APPROVED—The 1st day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 146.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the State Hospital for the Insane at Danville.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of twenty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the State Hospital for the Insane at Danville, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of extending the sewage pipes of said hospital to a point about a mile below the town of Danville; said appropriation to be paid in equal quarterly instalments during the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

\$20,000 appropriated to extend sewage pipes.

This said appropriation to be paid quarterly on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report containing an itemized statement of the cost of said sewerage during the previous quarter, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution.

Payable on warrant of Auditor General.

Itemized statement of expenses.

APPROVED—The 1st day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 147.

AN ACT

To make an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men for maintenance and instruction in handicraft employment.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of ten thousand dollars is hereby specifically appropriated for each of the fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, to the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men, inhabitants of the State, for their instruction, maintenance and

\$10,000 appropriated for instruction and maintenance for each of the years 1891 and 1892.

employment in handicraft, to aid in the necessary expenses of the same: *Provided*, That the directors or managers of said institution shall make, under oath, a quarterly report to the Auditor General of the Commonwealth, containing an itemized statement of the expenses of the institution during the previous quarter, and unless such itemized report is made and approved by both the Auditor General and the State Treasurer, the State Treasurer is hereby directed not to pay any more money to said institution, until such report is made and approved as aforesaid. The said appropriations shall be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report containing an itemized statement of the expenses of said institution during the previous quarter and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalment due said institution.

Itemized report of expenses.

Payable on warrant of Auditor General.

Itemized report of expenses.

APPROVED—The 1st day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 148.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Middle Coal Field.

Appropriations for year commencing June 1, 1891, and June 1, 1892.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the following sums be and are hereby specifically appropriated to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Middle Coal Field, for the year commencing June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and for the year commencing June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, to be paid in equal quarterly instalments, except for the sums appropriated for stable, ambulance, harness, horse, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated:

\$250 for ambulance.

For purchase of ambulance, two hundred and fifty dollars.

\$50 for harness.

For purchase of harness, fifty dollars.

\$200 for horse.

For purchase of horse, two hundred dollars.

\$1,200 for stable.

For erection of brick stable, one thousand one hundred dollars.

\$17,500 for salaries and maintenance for 1891.

For salaries of officers and employes and for the support and maintenance of the institution for the year commencing June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, seventeen thousand and five hundred dollars; and for salaries of officers and

\$17,500 for 1892.

employés and for the support and maintenance of the institution for the year commencing June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, seventeen thousand five hundred dollars: *Provided*, That the treasurer of said institution shall make, under oath, a monthly report to the Auditor General of the Commonwealth, containing an itemized statement of the expenses of the institution, showing the amount of provisions, articles, etc., furnished the institution, the price paid, and the name of the person or persons furnishing the same, and the date upon which the same was furnished during the previous month; and unless such itemized report is made, approved by both the Auditor General and the State Treasurer, the State Treasurer is hereby directed not to pay any more money to said institution until such report is made and approved as aforesaid: *And provided*, That the superintendent shall, after the passage of this act, for two consecutive weeks, and yearly thereafter for the same length of time, commencing on the second Monday in March, advertise in three newspapers of general circulation for bids to furnish all needed supplies for the year beginning June first, next ensuing. Said superintendent shall furnish promptly, on application, to all persons desiring to bid, an itemized list of the kind and probable amount required. The board of trustees shall award the contract for supplies to the lowest and best bidder, taking such security for the faithful performance of the contract as they may deem necessary.

Treasurer to make monthly report.

Payment dependent upon said report.

Advertisement for bids to be made each year.

Trustees to award contract.

Payable on warrant of Auditor General.

The said appropriations to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, and not until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay quarterly instalments due said institution.

APPROVED—The 1st day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 149.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the support of the House of Refuge in the city of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars is hereby specifically appropriated to the House of Refuge towards the support of the said institution for the fiscal year commencing on the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one. And that the further sum of fifty-five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the said House of Refuge towards the support of the said institution for the fiscal year com-

\$55,000 appropriated for year commencing June 1, 1891.

\$55,000 appropriated for year commencing June 1, 1892.

mencing on the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

Payable quarterly
on warrant of Auditor
General.

Itemized statement
of expenses.

The said appropriations to be paid quarterly on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him with the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn or settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report containing an itemized statement of the expenses of said institution during the previous quarter and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalment due said institution.

• APPROVED—The 1st day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 150.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Eastern State Penitentiary for salaries of officers, repairs, books and stationery for library, and gratuities to discharged convicts.

Appropriations for
years 1891 and 1892.

For year 1891: Salaries, \$47,000; repairs, \$1,500; books, etc., \$500.

Discharged convicts from Philadelphia or within 50 miles thereof, \$5, and for those more than 50 miles from Philadelphia, each \$10.

For 1892: Salaries, \$47,000; repairs, \$1,500; books, etc., \$500.

Discharged convicts.

Payable on warrant
of the Auditor
General.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the following sums be and are specifically appropriated to the Eastern State Penitentiary for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, as follows, namely: That is to say, for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, for salaries of officers, forty-seven thousand dollars; for repairs, fifteen hundred dollars; for library books and stationery, five hundred dollars; for each discharged convict from the city of Philadelphia, or whose residence is within fifty miles thereof, the sum of five dollars, and for each discharged convict whose residence is over fifty miles from the penitentiary, the sum of ten dollars; and for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, as follows, namely: That is to say, for salaries of officers, forty-seven thousand dollars; for repairs, fifteen hundred dollars; for books and stationery for library, five hundred dollars; for each discharged convict from the city of Philadelphia, or whose residence is within fifty miles thereof, the sum of five dollars, and for each discharged convict whose residence is over fifty miles from the penitentiary, the sum of ten dollars.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing an itemized statement of

the expenses of said institution during the previous quarter and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution.

Itemized statement
of expenses.

APPROVED—The 1st day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 151.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Southern Home for Destitute Children of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of five thousand dollars is hereby specifically appropriated to the Southern Home for Destitute Children, of Philadelphia, for the purpose of maintenance for the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one:

\$5,000 appropriated for two fiscal years commencing June 1, 1891.

The said appropriation to be paid quarterly on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report containing an itemized statement of the expenses of said institution during the previous quarter and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution.

Payable on warrant
of Auditor General.

Itemized statement
of expenses.

APPROVED—The 1st day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 152.

AN ACT

To validate acknowledgments heretofore taken by deputy consuls, commercial agents, vice and deputy commercial agents or consular agents of the United States, and to authorize said officers to take acknowledgments of all instruments of writing concerning property in Pennsylvania.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That all conveyances, mortgages or other instruments of writing, heretofore made, or which may hereafter be made, by any person or corporation concerning any lands, tenements, hereditaments or property, or any estate or interest therein, lying or being within this Commonwealth, heretofore

Conveyances, etc., acknowledged before deputy consuls, etc., when properly certified, to be valid.

To be recorded the same as if acknowledged before notary public.

Provido.

acknowledged or proved, or hereafter acknowledged or proved, in the manner directed and provided by the laws of this Commonwealth, before any deputy consul, commercial agents, vice and deputy commercial agents or consular agents of the United States, duly appointed for and exercising the functions of his office, in the place where such acknowledgment has been or may be taken, and certified under the public official seal of such deputy consul, commercial agents, vice and deputy commercial agents or consular agents, shall be valid to all intents and purposes, and be in like manner entitled to be recorded, as if the same had been duly acknowledged and proven before a notary public, or other officer, within this Commonwealth, having authority to take such proofs or acknowledgments according to the existing laws of this Commonwealth, and where any such instruments so acknowledged before such consular officers have heretofore been admitted to record in the proper office in this Commonwealth, the record thereof shall be as good and valid as if they had been recorded subsequent to the passage of this act; *Provided*, That this act shall not apply to any case in which an action is now pending or has been heretofore judicially decided.

APPROVED—The 1st day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 153.

AN ACT

Regulating the standard weight of a bushel of potatoes.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That from and after the passage of this act, the weight of a bushel of potatoes shall be fifty-six pounds.

SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 1st day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 154.

AN ACT

Fixing the standard weight of a ton or cord of bark.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That from and after the passage of this act, the standard weight of a cord of hemlock, oak or other bark, when sold by the cord or ton, shall be two thousand pounds for each and every cord, and two thousand pounds for each and every ton.

APPROVED—The 1st day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 155.

AN ACT

To repeal sections four and five of a supplément to the several acts in relation to the borough of Gettysburg, approved March the seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, authorizing said borough to borrow money, levy a special tax, change the mode of collecting borough and school taxes, and to elect auditors.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the fourth and fifth sections of a supplément to the several acts in relation to the borough of Gettysburg, authorizing said borough to borrow money, levy a special tax, change the mode of collecting borough and school taxes, and to elect auditors, approved the seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, which reads as follows :

"SECTION 4. That all the taxes hereafter levied by the town council of the borough of Gettysburg, and by the board of school directors of the school district of the borough of Gettysburg, shall be payable and collected as follows : The treasurer of each of said boards after receiving the tax duplicate, shall attend not less than three days in the last weeks in June, August and February in each year, at some convenient place, to receive the taxes, after giving at least twenty days' notice of the time and place of such meetings by publication in two newspapers printed in said borough, and by not less than ten printed bills posted in public places ; on all taxes which may be paid before the first day of July, after such notice, an abatement of five per centum shall be allowed ; after which date no abatement shall be made. On all taxes which are not paid before the first day of the following September, five per centum shall be added, and the treasurer shall collect the same on all taxes not paid before the first day of the following March : ten per centum shall be added to the original tax and be collected by the treasurer, constable or collector."

Section 4, act
March 7, 1873, cited
for repeal.

"SECTION 5. The town council and board of school directors shall have power, and it is made their duty, to issue their warrant under the hand and seal of the president and secretary, for the collection of all unpaid taxes on the first day of March for the taxes of the preceding year with ten per centum added to the amount of the original tax, to a constable of said borough, who shall be required to collect the same, or to a collector to be by said town council or school directors duly appointed on giving bond with sufficient security in double the amount of the taxes embraced in the duplicate, and the said constable or collector shall have all the powers, rights, privileges and remedies in and about the collection of said taxes, and percentage which collectors of taxes now have by law ; the said treasurer and collectors shall receive such compensation for said services, as the

Section 5.

town council and school directors may determine," be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 1st day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 156.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons at Mercer, Mercer county, Pennsylvania.

\$12,000 appropriated for two fiscal years, commencing June 1, 1891.

\$6,000 for salaries, maintenance, etc.

\$3,000 for improvements.

Payable on warrant of Auditor General.

Itemized statement of expenses.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of twelve thousand dollars is hereby specifically appropriated to the State Hospital for Injured Persons at Mercer, Mercer county, Pennsylvania, for the following purposes: For salaries of employes, maintenance and other expenses, nine thousand dollars for the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, payable in equal quarterly instalments; and the further sum of three thousand dollars payable June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, for improvement of buildings, putting grounds in order by grading, fencing, laying walks, planting trees, shrubbery etc.

The said appropriations to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing an itemized statement of the expenses of said institution and cost of improvements during the previous quarter, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution.

APPROVED—The 1st day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 157.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the support of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind.

For maintenance, \$30,000 for year commencing June 1, 1891.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of thirty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind, for each of the years commencing on the first day of June,

Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, for the maintenance and education of one hundred and seventy pupils, to be paid in proportion to the number of indigent blind pupils from the several counties of the Commonwealth, at the rate of one hundred and seventy-five dollars a year for each pupil: *Provided*, That no warrant shall be issued for the payment of the said sums as aforesaid until the State Treasurer shall have certified to the Governor that a sufficient amount of money is in the State Treasury to pay the same, nor until the Auditor General and State Treasurer shall have certified that all other provisions of the law have been complied with.

\$30,000 for year
commencing June
1, 1892.

The said appropriations shall be paid quarterly on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report containing an itemized statement of the expenses of said institution during the previous quarter and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer.

Payable on warrant
of Auditor General,

Itemized statement
of expenses.

APPROVED—The 1st day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. F. PATTISON.

No. 158.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the salaries of the officers of the Western State Penitentiary, for books and stationery for prisoners and for gratuities to discharge prisoners.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the following sums be and the same are hereby specifically appropriated to the Western State Penitentiary for the several objects hereinafter named, for the two years commencing on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one:

For payment of salaries of officers, the sum of seventy-nine thousand dollars.

Salaries, \$79,000.

For books and stationery for prisoners, the sum of one thousand dollars.

Books and stationery, \$1,000.

For each discharged convict from the city of Pittsburgh, or whose residence is within fifty miles thereof, the sum of five dollars.

For certain discharged convicts, \$5 each.

For each discharged convict whose residence is fifty miles or over from the penitentiary, the sum of ten dollars.

For certain discharged convicts, \$10 each.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on

Payable on warrant
of Auditor General.

Itemized statement
of expenses.

settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing an itemized statement of the expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution.

APPROVED—The 1st day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 159.

AN ACT

Relating to the Western State Penitentiary and making an appropriation thereto.

\$45,000 appropriated for two years commencing June 1, 1891.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of forty-five thousand dollars is hereby specifically appropriated to the Western State Penitentiary for the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, for the following purposes, namely:

\$30,000 to complete and furnish the new south wing.

The sum of twenty thousand dollars, for the purpose of enabling the inspectors of said institution to complete and furnish the new south wing; and the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, for the purpose of enabling the inspectors of said institution to complete and furnish the new brick cell-house for female prisoners, containing forty cells, now in course of erection.

\$25,000 to complete and furnish the new cell-house.

Payable on warrant of Auditor General.

The said appropriation to be paid quarterly on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the inspectors of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report containing an itemized statement of the cost of said new south wing and cell-house for female prisoners, during the previous quarter and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution.

Itemized statement of expenses.

APPROVED—The 1st day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 160.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Charity Hospital of Montgomery county, Pennsylvania, located at Norristown.

\$4,000 appropriated

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of four thousand dollars be and the same is hereby specifically

appropriated to the "Charity Hospital of Montgomery county, Pennsylvania," located at Norristown, for the maintenance of said hospital, as follows: Two thousand dollars for the year commencing June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and two thousand dollars for the year commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, payable quarterly.

\$2,000 for year 1891.

\$2,000 for year 1892.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report containing an itemized statement of the expenses of said institution during the previous quarter and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution.

Payable on warrant of Auditor General.

Itemized statement of expenses.

APPROVED—The 1st day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 161.

AN ACT

To make an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men, for buildings and improvements now under way.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of ten thousand dollars, to be paid in four equal quarterly payments, is hereby specifically appropriated for each of the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, respectively, to the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men, inhabitants of the State, for buildings and improvements now under way.

\$10,000 appropriated for the two fiscal years commencing June 1, 1891.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report containing an itemized statement of the expenditures for said buildings and improvements during the previous quarter and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution.

Payable on warrant of Auditor General.

Itemized statement of expenses.

APPROVED—The 1st day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 162.

AN ACT

To provide for the current expenses of the Board of Public Charities for the year commencing on the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and also for the year commencing on the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

Appropriations for two years.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the following sums be and are hereby specifically appropriated for defraying the expenses of the Board of Public Charities for two years, namely: for the year commencing on the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and for the year commencing on the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two:

\$6,000 for salary of general agent and secretary.

For salary of general agent and secretary of the board for two years, six thousand dollars.

\$3,000 for clerical aid.

For employment of necessary clerical aid for two years, four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$1,500 for postage, etc.

For postage, telegrams, express charges and incidental expenses for two years, fifteen hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$4,000 for sundry expenses.

For traveling expenses of the commissioners and general agent and secretary, and to pay the cost and legal expenses for investigating abuses in public institutions, and for removing persons improperly confined in prisons, almshouses and other places, for two years, four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$800 for messenger, fuel, etc.

For messenger service, fuel, lights and cleaning offices for two years, six hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$6,000 for salary secretary of the Committee of Lunacy.

For salary of the Secretary of the Committee of Lunacy, as fixed by statute, for two years, six thousand dollars.

\$3,300 for clerical aid.

For the employment of necessary clerical aid for the Committee on Lunacy for two years, the sum of three thousand three hundred dollars.

\$800 for postage, etc.

For postage, telegrams, express charges and incidental expenses for two years, eight hundred dollars.

\$3,600 for traveling expenses, etc.

For traveling expenses of the five lunacy commissioners and the secretary necessarily entailed in carrying out the provisions of the Act of May eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and to defray the costs and legal expenses in investigating cases of abuse of insane, and for removing insane improperly detained or otherwise from hospitals, almshouses, jails and prisons, for two years, three thousand six hundred dollars.

\$800 for office rent, fuel, etc.

For rent of office, fuel and light for two years, eight hundred dollars.

APPROVED—The 1st day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 163.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern district of Pennsylvania, at Norristown, Pennsylvania.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the following amounts be and the same are hereby specifically appropriated to the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern district of Pennsylvania, at Norristown, Pennsylvania, for the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, as follows, to wit:

For the payment of a dower mortgage, a lien on the hospital grounds, subject to which the same was purchased, due April first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, with interest, two thousand two hundred and twenty-seven dollars.

For the purchase of forty acres of land more or less adjoining the hospital grounds now leased by the hospital, four thousand dollars.

For replacing the board passageways to the dining rooms from the main corridor, with cement floors and brick sides, four thousand one hundred and six dollars.

For kitchen annex, three thousand four hundred and seventy-two dollars.

For insurance on the buildings and boilers, five thousand dollars.

The said appropriations to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing an itemized statement of the cost of said improvements during the previous quarter and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution.

Appropriations for two years commencing June 1. 1891.

\$2,227 for payment of a dower mortgage.

\$4,000 for the purchase of land.

\$4,106 for replacing passage ways.

\$3,472 for kitchen annex.

\$5,000 for insurance.

Payable on warrant of Auditor General.

Itemized statement of expenses.

APPROVED—The 1st day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 164.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to pay the expenses of the commissioners from Pennsylvania to American Forestry Convention, held at Philadelphia in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

\$300 appropriated.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of two hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to pay the expenses incurred by the commissioners appointed by Governor James A. Beaver to attend the American Forestry Convention, held at Philadelphia in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

Payable on warrant of Auditor General.

Itemized statement of expenses.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the commissioners shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing an itemized statement of the expenses of said commissioners and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses incurred by said commissioners.

APPROVED—The 1st day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 165.

AN ACT

To enable the county commissioners of the several counties to sell any real estate which they may acquire, and make deeds therefor.

Counties owning real estate shall have power to sell the same.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That whenever the several counties of the Commonwealth or any of them, shall become possessed of any real estate, and shall acquire or shall have acquired title thereto, in any manner, if at any time the county commissioners of the respective county or counties owning the same, desire to sell such real estate, they shall have power to do so and make a deed under their hands and seals as commissioners, with the seal of the respective county or counties attached, and the same shall be and be deemed and taken to be a good and lawful conveyance in fee simple.

Shall petition the court.

SECTION 2. Before any such sale shall be made it shall be the duty of the county commissioners of the respective county, to petition the court of common pleas in which the property is situate, setting forth a description of the property to be sold and the reason therefor, which said court shall thereupon fix a day for hearing.

and notice thereof shall be given in at least two newspapers in said county, of general circulation, once a week for three consecutive weeks, and after hearing, said court shall make such order and decree as shall seem right and proper, and such sale shall be returned to the following term of court as orphans' court sales are now returned, and said court shall confirm or refuse to confirm said sale as it may deem best for the interests of said county: *Provided*, This act shall not apply to cities of the first class in this Commonwealth.

Court shall fix a day for hearing, Publication of notice.

Court shall make order.

Shall not apply to cities of the first class.

APPROVED—The 2d day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 166.

AN ACT

To repeal section one of an act approved the tenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of clams and oysters,' approved the fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That section one of an act approved the tenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of clams and oysters,' approved the fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy one," which reads as follows:

Section one, act of April 10, 1873, cited for repeal.

"That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, during the months of June, July and August, in each year, to bring into this Commonwealth, for the sale, or to vend or sell, or to expose for sale, any oysters; and any person or persons so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or undergo an imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both, at the discretion of the court," be and the same is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

APPROVED—The 2d day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 167.

AN ACT

To authorize the sale, conveyance and exchange of portions of the land belonging to this Commonwealth at Erie, now occupied by the home for disabled and indigent soldiers and sailors of Pennsylvania.

WHEREAS, The trustees appointed under the act of the General Assembly, entitled "An act to provide for

Preamble No. 1.

the establishment and maintenance of a home for disabled and indigent soldiers and sailors of Pennsylvania," approved the third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, have negotiated an arrangement with the Philadelphia and Erie railroad company to exchange certain lands for the purpose of straightening the boundary lines of said home, and also to make conveyance to that company of the grounds now occupied by the tracks of said company, with the privilege to that company of putting down two additional tracks, the said railroad company to build a retaining wall and to slope and sod the banks;

Preamble No. 2.

And whereas, Doubts have arisen as to the power of the said trustees to make the necessary conveyance in consummation of said negotiation without express legislative authority: now, therefore,

Trustees authorized to make and receive necessary deeds.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the said trustees are hereby authorized to make and receive the necessary conveyances for consummating the sale and exchange referred to in the preamble hereto, and that the deeds of conveyance and exchange of said lands shall, on behalf of said trustees, be executed by the President or one of the vice presidents of said board of trustees, pursuant to a resolution of said board so directing.

How deeds shall be executed.

APPROVED—The 2d day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 168.

AN ACT

Providing for the recovery of damages to trees along the public highways, by telegraph, telephone and electric-light companies.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That from and after the passage of this act, it shall be lawful, whenever any telegraph, telephone or electric-light company shall have erected its poles and lines along any turnpike, public road, street, lane, alley or highway in this Commonwealth, for the owner or owners of land adjoining said turnpike or public road, who may claim to be damaged by the erection or maintenance of said lines by reason of the cutting of trees, whether planted in the said turnpike, public road, street, lane, alley or highway, or on enclosed or unenclosed land adjoining the same, to petition the court of common pleas of the county in which said damage shall be alleged to have been committed, whereupon the said court shall appoint three impartial men, citizens of the county in which said damages shall be alleged, as viewers, who shall, after having been duly sworn or affirmed to the faithful performance of their duties, assess the damages done, if any, to the petitioner and shall report the same to the said court, at the first

Owner damaged may petition the court.

Court shall appoint three viewers.

week of the next regular term thereof after the said appointment, which report shall, upon its presentation as aforesaid, be confirmed *nisi*; and if no appeal be entered to the same on or before ten days from the Saturday of the week in which the same is presented, it shall then be confirmed absolutely and judgment entered by the prothonotary of the said court upon the same against the said company.

Viewers' report.

When confirmation shall become absolute.

SECTION 2. The compensation of the viewers provided for by the first section of this act shall be the same as is now provided for road viewers and shall be paid by the defendant company, where damages are awarded, otherwise by the petitioner: *Provided*, That the provisions of this act shall not apply to the police patrol or fire department telegraph lines.

Compensation of viewers.

Shall not apply to police or fire department telegraph lines.

SECTION 3. All laws in so far as they conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

APPROVED—The 2d day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 169.

AN ACT

To repeal the Lenox road law in the township of Great Bend in the county of Susquehanna.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the act approved the eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, extending the Lenox road law, approved the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, to the township of Great Bend, in the county of Susquehanna, be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 2d day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 170.

AN ACT

Repealing, so far as relates to Wyoming county, an act approved the eleventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, which is an act, entitled "An act repealing the act passed the thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, entitled 'An act supplementary to an act relating to roads, highways and bridges, so far as regards certain counties therein named.'"

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the act of Assembly passed and approved the eleventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, entitled

Repeal.

"An act repealing the act passed the thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, entitled 'An act supplementary to an act relating to roads, highways and bridges, so far as regards certain counties therein named,' " be and the same is hereby repealed so far as relates to the county of Wyoming.

APPROVED—The 2d day of June A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON

No. 171.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An act for future regulations of appeals from assessment of damages to owners of property taken for public use," approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

When party to whom damages are awarded refuses to accept payment amount may be paid into court and judgment satisfied.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That when no appeal is taken in accordance with the provisions of the act of thirteenth June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and judgment is entered in accordance with law, and the party to whom has been awarded damages declines and refuses to accept payment of said award or judgment, then it shall be lawful for such municipal or other corporation, individual or individuals, against whom such damages have been assessed, upon proper petition to the court of common pleas of the proper county in which said award or judgment is entered, after notice by rule or publication ordered by said court, to pay the amount of said award and cost into said court, and the court upon such payment, to order and direct the satisfaction of said award or judgment by the proper officer.

APPROVED—The 2d day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 172.

AN ACT

Authorizing courts of quarter sessions in certain cases, to annul and vacate orders and decrees annexing lands or parts thereof of persons resident in one township or borough to another township or borough, or to a city, for school purposes.

Orders of court changing residence for school purposes, may be vacated.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That in all cases where lands or parts thereof of persons resident in one township or borough, have been or may hereafter be annexed to another township or borough, or to a city for school purposes, by authority of any court of quarter sessions of this Commonwealth, it shall and may be lawful for

such court, upon the petition of the resident or residents of the lands so annexed, or a majority of them, and with the consent of the board of school directors of both districts interested, to annul and vacate the order and decree annexing said lands, and thereupon the same shall be and remain in the proper township or borough to which it belongs for all purposes as if the order annexing the same had never been made.

APPROVED—The 2d day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 173.

AN ACT

To permit the growers of grapes in this Commonwealth to manufacture wine from grapes of their own raising that are not first-class or marketable, and sell such wine to licensed dealers without taking out or paying a license for such manufacture or sale.

WHEREAS, Grape culture is becoming an important industry in many portions of the State;

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And whereas, A certain portion of the grape crop is not first-class or marketable, but can be made into good wine; therefore,

Preamble No. 2.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That it shall be lawful for growers of grapes in this Commonwealth to manufacture wine from grapes of their own raising which are not first-class or marketable, and sell said wine to licensed dealers without taking out or paying a license for such manufacture or sale.

APPROVED—The 2d day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 174.

• AN ACT

To amend the forty-ninth and fifty-sixth section of an act, entitled "An act to provide for the organization, discipline and regulation of the National Guard of Pennsylvania," approved the thirteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, increasing the amount to be paid for armory rent, and extending the privileges of the roll of retired officers.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the forty-ninth section of an act, entitled "An act to provide for the organization, discipline and regulation of the National Guard of Pennsylvania," approved the thirteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, which reads as follows:

"SECTION 49. Each company of the National Guard, its vouchers therefor being duly passed and approved

Section 49, act April 13, 1887, cited for amendment.

by the State Military Board, in addition to the appropriation under section forty-five, shall, if entitled thereto, receive a warrant from the Adjutant General to the order of its commanding officer drawn upon the State Treasurer for the sum of one hundred dollars, if located or quartered outside the cities, boroughs or towns with a population of fifteen thousand inhabitants, and, if in cities, boroughs or towns, with a population of fifteen thousand, or a greater number, then for the sum of two hundred dollars, to be devoted and applied to the payment of armory rent only."

\$900 appropriated for rent of armories.

SECTION 49. Each company of the National Guard, its vouchers therefor being duly passed and approved by the State Military Board, in addition to its appropriation under section forty-five, shall, if entitled thereto, receive a warrant from the Adjutant General to the order of its commanding officer drawn upon the State Treasurer for the sum of two hundred dollars, to be devoted and applied to the payment of armory rent only.

SECTION 2. Section fifty-six of the act, which reads as follows:

Section 56, act 13 April, 1887, cited for amendment.

"SECTION 56. All commissioned officers, who shall have held continuous rank for a period of ten years, may, upon their honorable retirement from service, be carried upon a roll to be established and maintained in the Adjutant General's office, which roll shall be designated "The roll of retired officers," and shall be entitled to wear, on State occasions, the uniform of the highest rank that they may have held," shall be amended to read as follows:

Retired officers' service.

SECTION 56. All commissioned officers, who shall have held continuous rank for a period of ten years, or who shall have served fifteen years therein, since the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, may, upon their honorable retirement from service, be carried upon a roll to be established and maintained in the Adjutant General's office, "The roll of retired officers," and shall be entitled to wear, on State occasions, the uniform of the highest rank which they may have held.

Roll.
Uniforms.

APPROVED:—The 2d day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 175.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of certain corporations, approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," so far as it relates to section thirty-seven, relating to building and loan associations.

Additional powers given.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That in addition to the corporate powers conferred on building and loan associ-

ations by the thirty-seventh section of the act of twenty-ninth April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, they shall have the right, when applications for loans by the stockholders thereof shall exceed the accumulations in the treasury, to make temporary loans of such sum or sums of money to meet such demands, not exceeding in the aggregate of such loan at any time fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), at a less rate of interest than six per centum, and secure the payment of the same by note, bond or assignment of its judgments and mortgages as collateral; said loans to be repaid out of the accumulations in the treasury, as soon as sufficient is paid in and there is no demand therefor by borrowing stockholders.

May make loans not to exceed \$15,000 for certain purposes.

Security.

APPROVED—The 2d day of June, A. D. 1891.
ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 176.

AN ACT

To amend section nine, of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, entitled "An act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth," by providing the time in which tax collectors shall pay over tax and make settlements.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That section nine of an act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, entitled "An act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth," which provides as follows, to wit:

"SECTION 2. The collector of taxes shall collect the taxes charged in said duplicates and pay over the same to the respective treasurers or authorities entitled thereto, after deducting his commission for the collection, which is hereby fixed at two per centum on all taxes paid to him on which an abatement of five per centum is allowed, and at five per centum on all taxes afterwards collected: *Provided*, That where the total amount of taxes charged on a duplicate is less than one thousand dollars, the said collector shall receive three per centum on all taxes paid to him on which an abatement of five per centum is allowed," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows, to wit:

The collector of taxes shall collect the taxes charged in said duplicates and pay over the same to the respective treasurers or authorities entitled thereto, after deducting his commission for the collection thereof, which is hereby fixed at two per centum on all taxes paid to him on which an abatement of five per centum is allowed, and at five per centum on all taxes afterwards col-

Section 9, act June 25, 1885, cited for amendment.

Compensation of collectors.

Proviso.

Complete settle-
ment to be made not
later than three
months from expi-
ration of term of
office.

lected: *Provided*, That where the total amount of taxes charged on a duplicate is less than one thousand dollars, the said collectors shall receive three per centum on all taxes paid to him on which an abatement of five per centum is allowed: *Provided further*, That all taxes collected within the sixty days as provided in section eight of this act, shall be paid over as aforesaid within fifteen days after the expiration of said sixty days, and all taxes thereafter collected during his term of office, shall be paid over as aforesaid at regular intervals of one month, and a full and complete settlement of all taxes collected shall be made by said tax collector with the respective treasurers or authorities entitled thereto, not later than three months after the expiration of his term of office.

APPROVED—The 2d day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 177.

AN ACT

To provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith.

ARTICLE I.

Application of act.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That this act shall apply to every anthracite coal mine or colliery in the Commonwealth, provided the said mine or colliery employs more than ten (10) persons.

ARTICLE II.

Inspectors and Inspection Districts.

Counties and their
division into eight
districts.

SECTION 1. The counties of Susquehanna, Wayne, Luzerne, Lackawanna, Carbon, Schuylkill, Northumberland, Columbia, Lebanon and Dauphin, or so much of them as may be included under the provisions of this act, shall be divided into eight (8) inspection districts as follows:

First district

SECTION 2. *First*. All that portion of the Lackawanna coal field lying northeast of East and West Market streets in the city of Scranton, and of Slocum and Drinker streets in the borough of Dunmore, including the coal fields of Susquehanna and Wayne counties.

Second district.

Second. That portion of the Lackawanna coal field in Lackawanna county lying southwest of East and West Market streets in the city of Scranton, and west of Slocum and Drinker streets in the borough of Dunmore.

Third district.

Third. That portion of the Wyoming coal field situated in Luzerne county, east of and including Plains and Kingston townships.

Fourth. The remaining portion of the Wyoming coal field west of Plains and Kingston townships, including the city of Wilkes-Barre and the boroughs of Kingston and Edwardsville.

Fourth district.

Fifth. That part of Luzerne county lying south of the Wyoming coal field together with Carbon county.

Fifth district.

Sixth. That part of the Schuylkill coal field in Schuylkill county lying north of the Broad Mountain and east of a meridian line through the center of the borough of Girardville.

Sixth district.

Seventh. That part of the Schuylkill coal field in Schuylkill county lying north of the Broad Mountain and west of a meridian line through the center of the borough of Girardville, together with Columbia, Northumberland and Dauphin counties.

Seventh district.

Eighth. All that part of the Schuylkill coal field in Schuylkill county lying south of the Mahanoy Valley, and the county of Lebanon.

Eighth district.

SECTION 3. In order to fill any vacancy that may occur in the office of Inspector of Mines by reason of expiration of term, resignation, removal for cause or from any other reason whatever, the judges of the court of Lackawanna county shall appoint an examining board for the counties of Susquehanna, Wayne and Lackawanna, and the judges of the court of Luzerne county shall appoint an examining board for the counties of Sullivan, Carbon and Luzerne, and the judges of Schuylkill county shall appoint an examining board for the counties of Schuylkill, Northumberland, Lebanon, Columbia and Dauphin.

How vacancies shall be filled.

SECTION 4. The said Board of Examiners shall be composed of three reputable coal miners in actual practice and two reputable mining engineers, all of whom shall be appointed at the first term of court in each year, to hold their places during the year. Any vacancies that may occur in the Board of Examiners shall be filled by the court as they occur. The said Board of Examiners shall be permitted to engage the services of a clerk, and they, together with the clerk, shall each receive the sum of five dollars per day for every day they are actually engaged in the discharge of their duties under this appointment, and mileage at the rate of six cents per mile from their home to the place of meeting and return by the nearest practicable railway route.

Board of examiners, and when appointed.

Vacancies to be filled by the court.

To engage clerk.

Compensation and mileage.

SECTION 5. Whenever candidates for the office of Inspector are to be examined, the said examiner shall give public notice of the fact in not more than five papers published in the inspection district, and at least two weeks before the meeting, specifying the time and place where such meeting shall be held. The said examiners shall be sworn to a faithful discharge of their duties, and four of them shall agree in their recommendation of all candidates to the Governor who have answered ninety per centum of the questions; the names of the applicants, the questions asked and answered thereto shall

Notice of examination of inspectors to be published.

Examiners to be sworn.

Recommendations, etc., to be sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

be sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and published in at least two local papers, daily or weekly, and shall recommend only such applicants as they find qualified for the office.

If Board of Examiners fail to agree, court may dissolve board.

Should the Board of Examiners not be able to agree in their selection and recommendation of a candidate, the judges of the court of common pleas shall dissolve the said board and appoint a new board of like qualifications and powers.

Governor shall appoint inspector on recommendation of board.

Upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners as aforesaid, the Governor shall appoint such person or persons to fill the office of Inspector of mines under this act, and shall issue to him a commission for the term of five years, subject, however, to removal for neglect of duty or malfeasance in office as hereinafter provided for.

Removal.

Inspector must be a citizen of Pennsylvania, and thirty years old.

SECTION 6. The person so appointed must be a citizen of Pennsylvania and shall have attained the age of thirty years. He must have a knowledge of the different systems of working coal mines, and he must produce satisfactory evidence to the Board of Examiners of having had at least five (5) years practical experience in anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania. He must have had experience in coal mines where noxious and explosive gases are evolved.

Experience required.

Must be sworn or affirmed.

Before entering upon the duties of his office he shall take an oath or affirmation before an officer properly qualified to administer the same, that he will perform his duties with fidelity and impartiality; which oath or affirmation shall be filed in the office of the prothonotary of the county. He shall also provide himself with the most modern instruments and appliances for carrying out the intentions of this act.

Filing of oath.

Shall have modern instruments.

Salary.

SECTION 7. The salary of each of the said inspectors shall be three thousand dollars per annum, which salary, together with the expenses incurred in carrying into effect the provisions of this act, shall be paid by the State Treasurer out of the Treasury of the Commonwealth upon the warrant of the Auditor General.

How payable.

When and how deputy may be appointed.

SECTION 8. In case the inspector becomes incapacitated to perform the duties of his office for a longer period than two weeks, it shall be the duty of the judges of the court of common pleas to depute some competent person recommended by the board of examiners to fill the office of inspector until the said inspector shall be able to fulfil the duties of his office, and the person so appointed shall be paid in the same manner as is provided for the inspector of mines.

Must reside in district for which appointed.

SECTION 9. Each of the said inspectors shall reside in the district for which he is appointed, and shall give his whole time and attention to the duties of the office. He shall examine all the collieries in his district as often as his duties will permit or as often as the exigencies of the case or the condition of the mines require it; see that every necessary precaution is taken to secure the safety of the workmen and that the provisions of this

Shall examine collieries.

act are observed and obeyed; attend every inquest held by the coroner, or his deputy, upon the bodies of persons killed in or about the collieries in his district; visit the scene of the accident for the purpose of making an examination into the particulars of the same whenever loss of life or serious personal injury occurs as elsewhere herein provided for, and make an annual report of his proceedings to the Secretary of Internal Affairs of the Commonwealth at the close of every year, enumerating all the accidents in and about the collieries of his district, marking in tabular form those accidents causing death or serious personal injury, the condition of the workings of the said mines with regard to the safety of the workmen therein and the ventilation thereof, and the result of his labors generally shall be fully set forth.

SECTION 10. The board of examiners, each for its respective district as hereinbefore provided for, in order to divide more equitably among the several mine inspectors the labor to be performed and the territory to be covered by them in the performance of the duties of the office, may, at any time when they shall deem it desirable or necessary, readjust the several districts by the creation of new boundary lines, thereby adding to or taking from, as the case may be, the districts as at present bounded and described, if the court having jurisdiction approve the same.

And in case it shall be deemed desirable or necessary to readjust any contiguous district, comprised by more than one judicial district, by the creation of new boundary lines, then in such case the examining boards of the territory affected or requiring such adjustment, shall, in joint session, make such change or readjustment as they shall jointly agree upon, if the nearest court having jurisdiction to the territory affected to whom the said joint examining boards shall submit the matter, shall approve the same.

SECTION 11. The mine inspector shall have the right, and it is hereby made his duty, to enter, inspect and examine any mine or colliery in his district and the workings and machinery belonging thereto, at all reasonable times, either by day or night, but not so as to impede or obstruct the working of the colliery, and shall have power to take one or more of his fellow inspectors into or around any mine or colliery in the district for which he is appointed, for the purpose of consultation or examination.

He shall also have the right, and it is hereby made his duty, to make inquiry into the condition of such mine or colliery workings, machinery, ventilation, drainage, method of lighting or using lights and into all matters and things connected with or relating to, as well as to make suggestions providing for the health and safety of persons employed in or about the same, and especially to make inquiry whether the provisions of this act have been complied with.

Shall attend every inquest.

Shall make an annual report to Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Contents of report.

Board may re-adjust districts.

Court must approve same.

District comprising more than one judicial district.

Duty of mine inspector.

Shall not impede the working of the colliery.

Shall inquire into the condition of mine or colliery.

Owner required to furnish means for inspectors. etc.

The owner, operator or superintendent of such mine or colliery is hereby required to furnish the means necessary for such entry, inspection, examination, inquiry and exit.

Record of visit.

The inspector shall make a record of the visit, noting the time and material circumstances of the inspection.

Inspector shall not be pecuniarily interested in colliery

SECTION 12. No person who shall act or practice as a land agent or as the manager or agent of any coal mine or colliery, who is pecuniarily interested in operating any coal mine or colliery in his district, shall, at the same time, hold the office of Inspector of Mines under this act.

How charges of incompetency, etc., of Inspector, shall be presented.

SECTION 13. Whenever a petition signed by fifteen or more reputable coal operators or miners, or both, setting forth that any inspector of mines neglects his duties, or is incompetent, or is guilty of malfeasance in office, it shall be the duty of the court of common pleas of the proper county to issue a citation in the name of the Commonwealth to the said inspector to appear at not less than five days' notice, on a day fixed, before said court and the court shall then proceed to inquire into and investigate the allegations of the petitioners. If the court find that the said inspector is neglectful of his duties or that he is incompetent to perform the duties of the office, for any cause that existed previous to his appointment or that has arisen since his appointment, or that he is guilty of malfeasance in office, the court shall certify the same to the Governor of the Commonwealth, who shall declare the office of inspector for the district vacant and proceed, in compliance with the provisions of this act, to appoint a properly qualified person to fill the office.

Investigation of charges.

How removed.

How vacancy to be filled.

Costs of investigation.

The cost of said investigation shall be borne by the removed inspector; but if the allegations in the petition are not sustained the costs shall be paid by the petitioners.

Inspector shall keep maps, etc., in a convenient place.

SECTION 14. The maps and plans of the mines and the records thereof, together with all the papers relating thereto, shall be kept by the inspector, properly arranged and preserved, in a convenient place in the district for which each inspector has been appointed, and shall be transferred by him, with any other property of the Commonwealth that may be in his possession, to his successor in office.

Inspectors now acting shall continue until term expires.

SECTION 15. The persons who, at the time this act goes into effect, are acting as inspectors of mines under the acts hereby repealed shall continue to act in the same manner as if they had been appointed under this act, and until the term for which they were appointed has expired.

ARTICLE III.

Surveys, Maps and Plans.

SECTION 1. The owner, operator or superintendent of every coal mine or colliery shall make, or cause to be made, an accurate map or plan of the workings or excavations of such coal mine or colliery, on a scale of one hundred feet to the inch, which map or plan shall exhibit the workings or excavations in each and every seam of coal and the tunnels and passages connecting with such workings or excavations. It shall state in degrees the general inclination of the strata with any material deflection therein in said workings or excavations, and shall also state the tidal elevations of the bottom of each and every shaft, slope, tunnel and gangway, and of any other point in the mine or on the surface where such elevation shall be deemed necessary by the inspector. The map or plan shall show the number of the last survey station and date of each survey on the gangways or the most advanced workings. It shall also accurately show the boundary lines of the lands of the said coal mine or colliery and the proximity of the workings thereto, and in case any mine contains any water dammed up in any part thereof, it shall be the duty of the owner, operator or superintendent to cause the true location of the said dam to be accurately marked on said map or plan, together with the tidal elevation, inclination of strata and area of said workings containing water, and whenever any workings or excavations is approaching the workings where such dam or water is contained or situated, the owner, operator or superintendent shall notify the inspector of the same without delay.

A true copy of which map or plan the said owner, operator or superintendent shall deposit with the inspector of mines for the district in which the said coal mine or colliery is situated, showing the workings of each seam, if so desired by the inspector, on a separate sheet of tracing muslin. One copy of the said map or plan shall be kept at the colliery.

SECTION 2. The said owner, operator or superintendent shall, as often as once in every six months' place, or cause to be placed, on the said inspector's map or plan of said coal mine or colliery, the plan of the extensions made in such coal mine or colliery during the preceding six months. The said extensions shall be placed on the inspector's map and the map returned to the inspector within two months from the date of the last survey.

SECTION 3. When any coal mine or colliery is worked out preparatory to being abandoned, or when any lift thereof is about to be abandoned, the owner, operator or superintendent of such coal mine or colliery shall have the maps or plans thereof extended to include all excavations, as far as practicable, and such portions thereof as have been worked to the boundary lines of adjoining properties; or any part or parts of the workings of

Owner shall have accurate map made.

What shall be contained in said map.

Shall give copy of map to inspector and keep one at colliery.

Shall record changes on maps every six months.

Extensions shall be placed on inspector's maps within two months from date of last survey.

Maps of worked-out or abandoned colliery must include all excavations, etc.

Maps shall be extended and certified to inspector.

which is intended to be allowed to fill with water, must be surveyed in duplicate and such surveys must practically agree, and certified copies be filed with the inspector of the district in which the mines are situated.

SECTION 4. Whenever the owner, operator or superintendent of any coal mine or colliery shall neglect or refuse, or from any cause not satisfactory to the inspector, shall fail, for a period of three months, to furnish to the inspector the map or plan of said colliery or of the extensions thereto, as provided for in this act, the inspector is hereby authorized to cause an accurate map or plan of such coal mine or colliery to be made at the expense of the owner thereof, which cost shall be recoverable from said owner as other debts are by law recoverable.

SECTION 5. If the inspector finds or has reason to believe that any map or plan of any coal mine or colliery, furnished under the provisions of this act, is materially inaccurate, it shall be his duty to make application to the court of common pleas of the county in which such colliery is situate for an order to have an accurate map or plan of said colliery prepared, and if such survey shall prove that the map furnished was materially inaccurate or imperfect, such owner, operator or superintendent shall be liable for the expense incurred in making the same.

SECTION 6. If it shall be found that the map or plan furnished by the owner, operator or superintendent was not materially inaccurate or imperfect, the Commonwealth shall be held liable for the expense incurred in making said test survey.

SECTION 7. If it shall be shown that the said owner, operator or superintendent has knowingly or designedly caused or allowed such map or plan, when furnished, to be incorrect or false, such owner, operator or superintendent thus offending, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or imprisonment not exceeding three months, at the discretion of the court.

SECTION 8. The maps or plans of the several coal mines or collieries in each district and which are placed in the custody of the inspector, shall be the property of the Commonwealth, and shall remain in the care of the inspector of the district in which the said collieries are situated to be transferred by him to his successor in office; and in no case shall a copy of the same be made without the consent of the owner, operator or superintendent.

SECTION 9. The inspector's map or plan of any particular colliery shall be open for inspection, in the presence of the inspector, to any miner or miners of that colliery, whenever said miner or miners shall have cause to fear that his or their working place or places is becoming dangerous, by reason of its proximity to other workings which may be supposed to contain water or

Neglect or refusal of owner to make map.

Inspector shall make map and recover costs from owner.

How an inaccurate map may be corrected.

Owner liable for costs

When Commonwealth liable for costs.

Penalty for knowingly furnishing incorrect map.

Maps shall be property of Commonwealth and shall be in the custody of the inspector.

Inspector's map shall be open for inspection.

dangerous gases. Said map shall also be open to the inspection and examination of any citizen interested, during business hours.

SECTION 10. It shall be obligatory on the owners of adjoining coal properties to leave, or cause to be left, a pillar of coal in each seam or vein of coal worked by them, along the line of adjoining property, of such width, that taken in connection with the pillar to be left by the adjoining property owner, will be a sufficient barrier for the safety of the employes of either mine in case the other should be abandoned and allowed to fill with water; such width of pillar to be determined by the engineers of the adjoining property owners together with the inspector of the district in which the mine is situated, and the surveys of the face of the workings along such pillar shall be made in duplicate and must practically agree. A copy of such duplicate surveys, certified to, must be filed with the owners of the adjoining properties and with the inspector of the district in which the mine or property is situated.

Adjoining owner shall leave pillar of coal in each seam along the line of adjoining property.

How width of pillar shall be determined.

Copy of surveys certified to must be filed with owners and inspectors.

ARTICLE IV.

Shafts, Slopes, Openings and Outlets.

SECTION 1. It shall not be lawful for the owner, operator or superintendent of any mine to employ any person or persons in such mine or permit any person or persons to be in such mine for the purpose of working therein, unless they are in connection with every seam or stratum of coal; and from every lift thereof, worked in such mine, not less than two openings or outlets separated by a strata of not less than sixty (60) feet in breadth underground, and one hundred and fifty (150) feet in breadth at the surface, at which openings or outlets safe and distinct means of ingress and egress are at all times available for the person or persons employed in the said mine, but it shall not be necessary for the said two openings to belong to the same mine if the persons employed therein have safe, ready and available means of ingress and egress by not less than two openings. This section shall not apply to opening a new mine or to opening any new lift of a mine, while being worked for the purpose of making communication between said two outlets, so long as not more than twenty persons are employed at any one time in such mine or new lift of a mine, neither shall it apply to any mine or part of a mine in which the second outlet has been rendered unavailable by reason of the final robbing of pillars previous to abandonment, so long as not more than twenty persons are employed therein at any one time. The cage or cages and other means of egress shall, at all times, be available for the persons employed where there is no second outlet.

Employes must be in connection with every seam, etc.

Must be two openings from every lift.

Safe means of ingress and egress.

Shall not apply to opening a new mine, etc., if not more than twenty persons are employed.

Cages shall be available.

SECTION 2. The owner, operator or superintendent of

How owner shall proceed where there is only one outlet.

Petition and contents.

Court shall appoint three viewers.

They shall be sworn and shall examine the premises.

Shall report to the court.

Owner may make additional opening if report is favorable.

Must comply with provisions of this act.

Proceedings where owner desires to make additional opening.

Shall make a statement of facts, etc.

Proceedings in relation to opening shall be same as for lateral railroad.

any mine to which there is only one shaft, slope or outlet may petition the court of common pleas in and for the county in which such mine is situated, which said court is hereby empowered to act in the premises, setting forth that, in consequence of intervening lands between the working of his mine and the most practicable point, or the only practicable point, as the case may be, at which to make or bring to the surface from the working of his mine, he is unable to make an additional shaft, slope or outlet in accordance with the requirements of this act, whereupon the court may make an order of reference and appoint three disinterested persons, residents of the county, viewers, one or more of whom shall be a practical mining engineer, all of whom, after being sworn to a faithful discharge of their duties, shall view and examine the premises and determine as to whether the owner should have the privilege of making an additional outlet through or upon any intervening lands, as the case may require, and report in writing to the court, which report shall be entered and filed of record. If the finding of the viewers, or any two of them, is in favor of the owner of such coal mine or colliery, he may make an additional shaft, slope or outlet under, through or upon intervening lands, as may be determined upon and provided for by the award. If the finding of the viewers is against the owner, or if no award be made by reason of any default or neglect on the part of the owner, he shall be bound to comply with the provisions of this act in the same manner as if this section had not been enacted. In case the said owner, operator or superintendent desires to, and claims that he ought to make an additional opening under, through or upon any adjoining or intervening lands, to meet the requirements of this act, for the ingress and egress of the men employed in his or their mine, he or they shall make a statement of the facts in the petition, with a survey, setting forth the point of commencement and the point of termination of the proposed outlet which he or they, their engineers, agents or employés may enter upon said intervening lands and survey and mark, as he or they shall find it proper to adopt for such additional outlet, doing as little damage as possible to the property explored: and the viewers shall state in their report what damage will be sustained by the owner or owners of the intervening lands by the opening, constructing and using of the outlet, and if the report is not appealed from, it shall be confirmed or rejected by said court as to right and justice shall appertain, and any further and all proceedings in relation thereto shall be in conformity with like proceedings as in the case of a lateral railroad across or under intervening lands, under the act in relation to lateral railroads, approved the fifth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, and the supplements thereto, so far as the provisions of the same are

applicable hereto; and the notices to the owner of intervening lands, of the intention to apply for the privilege of making an outlet, and meeting of the viewers shall be given, and the costs of the case shall be paid as provided in the said act of fifth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two and the supplements thereto.

SECTION 3. The escapements, shafts or slopes shall be fitted with safe and available appliances by which the persons employed in the mine may readily escape in case an accident occurs deranging the hoisting machinery at the main outlets.

SECTION 4. In slopes where the angle of inclination is fifteen degrees or less there must be provided a separate traveling way, which shall be maintained in a safe condition for travel and kept free from steam and dangerous gases.

SECTION 5. No inflammable structure, other than a frame to sustain pulleys or sheaves, shall be erected over the entrance of any opening connecting the surface with the underground workings of any mine, and no "breaker" or other inflammable structure for the preparation or storage of coal shall be erected nearer than two hundred (200) feet to any such opening, but this act shall not be construed to prohibit the erection of a fan drift for the purpose of ventilation, or of a trestle for the transportation of cars from any slope to such breaker or structure, neither shall it apply to any shaft or slope until the work of development and shipment of coal has commenced: *Provided*, That this section shall not apply to breakers that are now erected.

SECTION 6. The top of each shaft and also of each slope, if dangerous, or any intermediate lift thereof, shall be securely fenced off by railing or by vertical or flat gates.

SECTION 7. Every abandoned slope, shaft, air-hole and drift shall be properly fenced around or across its entrance.

SECTION 8. All underground entrances to any places not in actual course of working or extension shall be properly fenced across the whole width of such entrances, so as to prevent persons from inadvertently entering the same.

SECTION 9. The owner, operator or superintendent of any coal mine or colliery which is worked by shaft or slope, shall provide and maintain a suitable appliance by or through which conversation can be held by and between persons at the bottom and at the top of the shaft or slope, and also an efficient means of signaling from the bottom of such shaft or slope to the engineer in charge of the hoisting engine.

SECTION 10. Hand rails and efficient safety catches shall be attached to, and a sufficient cover overhead shall be provided on every cage used for lowering or hoisting persons in any shaft.

How notice shall be given and costs paid.

Appliances for escapes in case of accident.

Separate traveling way.

No inflammable structures shall be erected over openings.

Structures permitted.

Top of shaft shall be securely fenced.

Abandoned slope shall be fenced.

Underground entrances shall be fenced.

Speaking tubes shall be provided.

Also signals.

Hand rails on every cage.

Cage, etc., shall be protected.

SECTION 11. Wherever practicable, every cage or gunboat used for lowering or hoisting persons in any slope, shall be provided with a proper protector, so constructed that persons, while on such cage or gunboat, shall not be struck by anything which may fall or roll down said slope.

Main link, etc shall be of best quality of iron.

SECTION 12. The main link of the chain connecting the rope to the cage, gunboat or car in any shaft or slope, shall be made of the best quality of iron; bridle chains made of the same quality of iron shall be attached to the main link, rope or rope socket from the cross-head of the cage or gunboat when persons are being lowered or hoisted thereon.

Ropes, etc., examined every day.

SECTION 13. The ropes, safety catches, links and chains shall be carefully examined every day they are used by a competent person delegated for that purpose, and any defects therein found, by which life or limb may be endangered, shall be immediately remedied.

Efficient brake to every drum.

SECTION 14. An efficient brake shall be attached to every drum that is used for lowering or raising persons or material in any mine.

Flanges to prevent rope from slipping off drum.

SECTION 15. Flanges or horns of sufficient dimensions to prevent the rope from slipping off the said drum shall be provided and properly attached to the drum, and all machines used for lowering or hoisting persons in mines shall be provided with an indicator to show the position of the cage, car or gunboat in the shaft or slope.

Indicators.

Substantial structure to sustain pulley.

SECTION 16. Over all shafts which are being sunk or shall hereafter be sunk, a safe and substantial structure shall be erected to sustain the sheaves or pulleys, at a height of not less than twenty (20) feet above the tipping place, and the top of such shaft shall be arranged in such manner that no material can fall into the shaft while the bucket is being emptied.

Material must not fall into shaft.

SECTION 17. The said structure shall be erected as soon as a substantial foundation is obtained, and in no case shall a shaft be sunk to a depth of more than fifty (50) feet without such structure.

When structure for pulley shall be erected.

How truck for landing buckets shall be constructed.

SECTION 18. If provision is made to land the bucket upon a truck, the said truck shall be constructed in such manner that material cannot fall into the shaft.

Rock and coal to be raised in buckets.

SECTION 19. All rock and coal from shafts as they are being sunk, shall not be raised except in a bucket or on a cage, and such bucket or cage must be connected to the rope or chain by a safety hook, clevis or other safe attachment.

Safety hook.

Guides to prevent bucket from swinging.

SECTION 20. Such shafts shall be provided with guides and guide attachments applied in such manner as to prevent the bucket from swinging while descending or ascending therein, and such guides and guide attachments shall be maintained at a distance of not more than seventy-five (75) feet from the bottom of such shaft, until its sinking shall have been completed, but this section shall not apply to shafts one hundred (100) feet or less in depth.

SECTION 21. Where the strata are not safe every shaft shall be securely cased, lined or otherwise made secure.

If strata is not safe shaft shall be cased.

SECTION 22. The following rules shall be observed, as far as practicable, in every shaft to which this act applies.

Rules

First. After each and every blast the chargeman must see that all loose material is swept down from the timbers before the workmen descend to their work.

Second. After a suspension of work, and also after firing a blast in a shaft where explosive gases are evolved, the person in charge must have the said shaft examined and tested with a safety lamp before the workmen are allowed to descend.

Third. Not more than four persons shall be lowered or hoisted in any shaft on a bucket at the same time, and no person shall ride on a loaded bucket.

Fourth. Whenever persons are employed on platforms in shafts the person in charge must see that the said platforms are properly and safely constructed.

Fifth. While shafts are being sunk all blasts therein must be exploded by an electric battery.

Sixth. Every person who fails to comply with or who violates the provisions of this article shall be guilty of an offense against this act.

ARTICLE V.

Boilers and Connections, Machinery, &c.

SECTION 1. All boilers used for generating steam in and about mines and collieries shall be kept in good order, and the owner, operator or superintendent shall have them examined and inspected by a qualified person as often as once in six months, and oftener if needed. The result of such examination, under oath, shall be certified in writing to the inspector for the district within thirty (30) days thereafter.

Boilers shall be kept in good order, and shall be examined, etc

SECTION 2. It shall not be lawful to place any boiler or boilers, for the purpose of generating steam, under nor nearer than one hundred (100) feet to any coal breaker or other structure in which persons are employed in the preparation of coal: *Provided*, That this section shall not apply to boilers or breakers already erected.

Boilers shall not be nearer the breaker than 100 feet.

Proviso.

SECTION 3. Each nest of boilers shall be provided with a safety valve of sufficient area for the steam to escape and with weights or springs properly adjusted.

Safety valve for boilers.

SECTION 4. Every boiler house shall be provided with a steam gauge properly connected with the boilers, to indicate the steam pressure, and another steam gauge shall be attached to the steam pipe in the engine house and placed in such position that the engineer or fireman can readily examine them and see what pressure is carried. Such steam gauges shall be kept in good order, tested and adjusted as often as once in every six months and their condition reported to the inspector in the same manner as the report of boiler inspection.

Steam gauges.

Must be tested every six months and reported to inspector.

All machinery must be protected or covered.

Stairs, etc., shall have guard rail.

Temporary removal

Engineer shall be competent and over 18 years old.

Signal apparatus on breaker

Oiling machinery.

Loitering around or interfering with machinery prohibited

Offense against this act.

SECTION 5. All machinery used in or about the mines and collieries, and especially in breakers, such as engines, rollers, wheels, screens, shafting and belting shall be protected by covering or railing so as to prevent persons from inadvertently walking against or falling upon the same. The sides of stairs, trestles and dangerous plank walks in and around the collieries shall be provided with hand and guard railing to prevent persons from falling over their sides. This section shall not forbid the temporary removal of a fence, guard rail or covering for the purpose of repairs or other operations, if proper precautions are used, and the fence, guard rail or covering is replaced immediately thereafter.

SECTION 6. A sober and competent person, not under eighteen (18) years of age, shall be engaged to run the breaker engine and he shall attend to said engine while the machinery is in motion.

SECTION 7. A signal apparatus shall be established at important points in every breaker so that in case of an accident the engineer can be promptly notified to stop the machinery.

SECTION 8. No person under fifteen (15) years of age shall be appointed to oil the machinery, and no person shall oil dangerous parts of such machinery while it is in motion.

SECTION 9. No person shall play with, loiter around or interfere with any machinery in or about any mine or colliery.

SECTION 10. Failure to comply with the provisions of this article shall be deemed an offense against this act.

ARTICLE VI.

Wash Houses.

Wash house shall be provided at request of twenty or more miners

How to be kept and supplied.

Penalty for failure to comply. etc.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the owner, operator or superintendent of each mine or colliery, at the request in writing of twenty or more men employed in any of the mines, to provide a suitable building, not an engine or boiler house, which shall be convenient to the principal entrance of such mine, for the use of the persons employed therein for the purpose of washing themselves and changing their clothes when entering the mine and returning therefrom. The said building shall be maintained in good order, be properly lighted and heated, and supplied with pure cold and warm water, and shall be provided with facilities for persons to wash. If any person or persons shall neglect or fail to comply with the provisions of this article, or maliciously injure or destroy, or cause to be injured or destroyed, the said building or any part thereof, or any of the appliances or fittings used for supplying light, heat and water therein, or doing any act tending to the injury or destruction thereof, he or they shall be deemed guilty of an offense against this act.

ARTICLE VII.

Ambulances and Stretchers.

SECTION 1. The owner, operator or superintendent of every mine or colliery, except as hereinafter provided, shall provide and keep at such mine or colliery an ambulance and also at least two (2) stretchers, for the purpose of conveying to their places of abode, any person or persons who may be injured while in the discharge of his or their work at such mine or colliery.

Shall keep ambulance and stretchers at mine.

SECTION 2. The said ambulance shall be constructed upon good, substantial and easy springs. It shall be covered and closed and shall have windows on the sides or ends. It shall be of sufficient size to convey at least two (2) injured persons with two (2) attendants at one time, and shall be provided with spring mattresses or other comfortable bedding to be placed on roller frames, together with sufficient covering and protection and convenient movement of the injured. It shall also be provided with seats for the attendants. The stretchers shall be constructed of such material and in such manner as to afford the greatest ease and comfort in the carriage of the injured person.

Construction of ambulance.

Construction of stretchers.

SECTION 3. Whenever any person or persons employed in or about a mine or colliery shall receive such injury by accident or otherwise, while so employed, as would render him or them unable to walk to his or their place of abode, the owner, operator or superintendent of such mine or colliery shall immediately cause such person or persons to be removed to his or their place of abode or to an hospital as the case may require.

Person injured shall be removed to his home or to hospital.

SECTION 4. It is provided, however, that the owner, operator or superintendent of any mine or colliery shall be excepted from the requirement of an ambulance, as aforesaid, if the places of abode of all the workmen at such mine or colliery be within a radius of a half mile from the principal entrance to such mine.

When ambulance need not be provided.

SECTION 5. It is provided further, that where two or more mines or collieries are located within one mile of each other, or the ambulance is located within one mile of each colliery, but one ambulance, as aforesaid, shall be required, if the said mines or collieries have ready and quick means of communication, one with the other, by telegraph or telephone.

When one ambulance can supply two collieries.

SECTION 6. An ambulance, as aforesaid, shall not be required at any mine or colliery at which less than twenty (20) persons are employed.

If less than 20 persons employed no ambulance required

SECTION 7. In case the distance from any mine or colliery to the place of abode of the person injured, is such as to permit his conveyance to his home or to an hospital more quickly and conveniently by railway, such mode of conveyance shall be permitted, but in such case the conveyance must be under cover and the comfort of the injured person must be provided for.

When railroads may be used instead of ambulance.

ARTICLE VIII.

Certified Mine Foreman.

Mine foreman or assistant must have certificate.

SECTION 1. It shall not be lawful, neither shall it be permitted, for any person or persons to act as mine foreman or assistant mine foreman of any coal mines or colliery, unless they are registered as a holder of a certificate of qualification or service under this act.

Certificate shall be granted by Secretary of Internal Affairs after satisfactory examination by the Examiners.

SECTION 2. Certificates of qualification to mine foreman and assistant mine foremen shall be granted by the Secretary of Internal Affairs to every applicant who may be reported by the examiners, as hereinafter provided, as having passed a satisfactory examination and as having given satisfactory evidence of at least five years' practical experience as a miner, and of good conduct, capability and sobriety.

Experience.

Form and record of certificates.

The certificate shall be in manner and form as shall be prescribed by the Secretary of Internal Affairs, and a record of all certificates issued shall be kept in his department.

Board of Examiners in each district.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of examination of candidates for such certificates, a board of examiners shall be appointed in each of the inspection districts provided for by this act. The said board shall consist of the district inspector of mines, two (2) practical miners and one owner, operator or superintendent of a mine. The said inspector shall act *ex-officio*, and the said engineer and owner, operator or superintendent shall be appointed in like manner and at the same time as the boards of examiners for candidates for mine inspectorship under this act are now appointed. The said board shall act as such for the period of one year from the date of their appointment. Meetings of the board may be held at any time, and they may make such rules and conduct such examinations as in their judgment may seem proper for the purpose of such examinations. The said board shall report their action to the Secretary of Internal Affairs, and at least three (3) of the members thereof shall certify to the qualification of each candidate who has passed such examination. The traveling expenses of the members of such board to and from their place of meeting, together with the sum of five dollars per day each to the said two (2) practical miners and owner, operator or superintendent, members of each board, for each day they are actually engaged therein not exceeding ten (10) days in all, during the year, shall be paid by the Commonwealth on an order of the Auditor General drawn on the State Treasurer upon the certificate of the mine inspector, member of such board.

Who shall serve on such board.

Term.

Meetings and rules.

Report.

Compensation.

How paid.

Certificates.

SECTION 4. Certificates of qualification to mine foreman and assistant mine foreman shall be granted by the Secretary of Internal Affairs to every applicant who may be reported by the examiners, as heretofore provided, as having passed a satisfactory examination and as having given satisfactory evidence of at least five (5)

years' practical experience as a miner, and of good conduct, capability and sobriety. The certificate shall be in manner and form as shall be prescribed by the Secretary of Internal Affairs, and a record of all certificates issued shall be kept in the department. Certificates of qualification and certificate of service shall contain the full name, age and place of birth of the applicant, as also the length and nature of his previous service in or about the mines.

Contents of certificate.

SECTION 5. Before certificate as aforesaid shall be granted, applicants for same shall pay to the Secretary of Internal Affairs the following fee, namely :

Fees for certificate.

For examination, one dollar; for registration of certificate, one dollar; for certificate, one dollar. All fees so received shall be covered into the treasury of the Commonwealth.

SECTION 6. No mines shall be operated for a longer period than thirty days without the supervision of a mine foreman. In case any mine is worked a longer period than thirty (30) days without such certified mine foreman, the owner, operator or superintendent thereof, shall be subject to a penalty of twenty dollars per day for each day over the said thirty (30) days during which the said mine is operated.

Penalty for operating without a mine foreman.

SECTION 7. In case of the loss or destruction of a certificate, the Secretary of Internal Affairs may supply a copy thereof to the person losing the same upon the payment of the sum of fifty (50) cents: *Provided*, It shall be shown to the satisfaction of the Secretary that the loss has actually occurred.

When copy of certificate may issue.

SECTION 8. If any person or persons shall forge or counterfeit a certificate or knowingly make or cause to be made any false statement in any certificate, under this act, or in any official copy of same, or shall urge others to do so, or shall utter or use any such forged or false certificate or unofficial copy thereof, or shall make, give, utter, produce or make use of any false declaration, representation or statement in any such certificate or copy thereof or any document containing the same, he or they shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined two hundred dollars or imprisoned for a term not exceeding one (1) year, or both, at the discretion of the court trying the case.

Forgery of a certificate or making a false statement in same shall be a misdemeanor.

Penalty.

SECTION 9. And no person shall be permitted to act as fire boss in any coal mine or colliery, except he has had five (5) years' practical experience in mines as a miner, three (3) of which he shall have as a miner wherein noxious and explosive gases are evolved, and the said fire boss shall certify to the same before entering upon his duties, before an alderman, justice of the peace or other person authorized to administer oaths, and a copy of said deposition shall be filed with the District Inspector of mines wherein said person is employed.

Fire boss must have five years' experience, etc.

Shall certify to experience.

ARTICLE IX.

Employment of Boys and Females.

Boys under a certain age, and all females not to be employed about colliery.

Shall not apply to clerical work.

How age shall be determined.

Penalty.

SECTION 1. No boy under the age of fourteen (14) years, and no woman or girl of any age, shall be employed or permitted to be in any mine for the purpose of employment therein. Nor shall a boy under the age of twelve years or a woman or girl of any age, be employed or permitted to be in or about the outside structures or workings of a colliery for the purpose of employment, but it is provided, however, that this prohibition shall not affect the employment of a boy or female of suitable age in an office or in the performance of clerical work at a colliery.

SECTION 2. When an employer is in doubt as to the age of any boy or youth applying for employment in or about a mine or colliery, he shall demand and receive proof of the said lawful employment age of such boy or youth, by certificate from the parent or guardian, before said boy or youth shall be employed.

SECTION 3. If any person or persons contravene or fail to comply with the provisions of this act in respect to the employment of boys, young male persons or females, or if he or they shall connive with or permit others to contravene or fail to comply with said provisions, or if a parent or guardian of a boy or young male person make or give a false certificate of the age of such boy or young male person, or knowingly do or perform any other act for the purpose of securing employment for a boy or young male person under the lawful employment age and in contravention of the provisions of this act, he or they shall be guilty of an offense against this act.

ARTICLE X.

Ventilation.

Shall be provided.

Use of furnaces prohibited in certain mines.

Minimum quantity of air to be produced.

Ventilating currents, how distributed.

SECTION 1. The owner, operator or superintendent of every mine shall provide and maintain a constant and adequate supply of pure air for the same, as hereinafter provided.

SECTION 2. It shall not be lawful to use a furnace for the purpose of ventilating any mine wherein explosive gases are generated.

SECTION 3. The minimum quantity of air thus produced, shall not be less than two hundred (200) cubic feet per minute for each and every person employed in any mine, and as much more as the circumstances may require.

SECTION 4. The ventilating currents shall be conducted and circulated to and along the face of each and every working place throughout the entire mine, in sufficient quantities to dilute, render harmless and sweep away smoke and noxious or dangerous gases, to such an extent that all working places and traveling roads shall be in a safe and fit state to work and travel therein.

SECTION 5. All worked out or abandoned parts of a mine in operation, so far as practicable, shall be kept free of dangerous bodies of gases or water, and if found impracticable to keep the entire mine free from an accumulation of gases or water, the mine inspector must be immediately notified.

Abandoned parts of mine in operation shall be kept free of gas.

SECTION 6. Every mine employing more than seventy-five (75) persons must be divided into two or more districts. Each district shall be provided with a separate split of pure air and the ventilation shall be so arranged, that not more than seventy-five persons shall be employed at the same time in any one current or split of air.

Mine shall be divided into districts.

Not more than 75 persons shall have the same current of pure air.

The inlet and return air passages for any particular district must be separated by a pillar of coal or stone, if the thickness and dip of the vein will permit, except where it is necessary to cut through said dividing pillar for the purposes of ventilation, traffic or drainage.

When inlet and return air passages shall be separated.

SECTION 7. All air passages shall be of sufficient area to allow the free passage of not less than two hundred (200) cubic feet of air per minute for every person working therein; and in no case, in mines generating explosive gases, shall the velocity exceed four hundred and fifty (450) lineal feet per minute, in any opening through which the air currents pass, if gauze safety lamps are used, except in the main inlet or outlet airways.

Area of air passages.

Velocity.

SECTION 8. All cross-cuts connecting the main inlet and outlet air passages of every district, when it becomes necessary to close them permanently, shall be substantially closed with brick or other suitable building material, laid in mortar or cement whenever practicable, but in no case shall said air stoppings be constructed of plank except for temporary purposes.

Cross-cuts to be substantially closed.

SECTION 9. All doors used in assisting or in any way affecting the ventilation shall be so hung and adjusted that they will close automatically.

Doors must close automatically

SECTION 10. All main doors shall have an attendant whose constant duty it shall be to open them for transportation and travel and prevent them from standing open longer than is necessary for persons or cars to pass through.

Main doors must have an attendant.

SECTION 11. All main doors shall be so placed that when one door is open, another, which has the same effect upon the same current, shall be and remain closed and thus prevent any temporary stoppage of the air current.

How main doors shall be placed.

SECTION 12. An extra main door shall be so placed and kept standing open, so as to be out of reach of accident, and so fixed that it can be at once closed in the event of an accident to the doors in use.

Extra main door.

SECTION 13. The frame work of such main doors shall be substantially secured in stone or brick, laid in mortar or cement unless otherwise permitted in writing by the inspector.

Frame work of main doors.

Permanent air
bridges, how built.

SECTION 14. All permanent air bridges shall be substantially built of such material and of such strength as the circumstances may require.

Air measurements.

SECTION 15. The quantities of air in circulation shall be ascertained with an anemometer or other efficient instrument; such measurements shall be made by the inside foreman or his assistant once every week at the inlet and outlet airways, also at or near the face of each gangway and at the nearest cross-heading to the face of the inside and outside chamber or breast where men are employed, and the headings shall not be driven more than sixty (60) feet from the face of each chamber or breast and shall be entered in the colliery report book.

By whom made.

Headings shall not
be driven more than
60 feet.

Report of air
measurements to
be sent to inspec-
tors, also number
employed in each
district.

SECTION 16. A report of these air measurements shall be sent to the inspector before the twelfth day of each month, for the preceding month, together with a statement of the number of persons employed in each district.

Ventilators must
have recording in-
struments.

SECTION 17. All ventilators used at mines shall be provided with recording instruments by which the speed of the ventilators or the ventilating pressure shall be registered for each hour, and such data shall be preserved at the colliery for future reference, for a period of three months.

Penalty.

SECTION 18. Any person or persons who shall neglect or fail to comply with the provisions of this article, or who shall make any false report in regard to air measurements, shall be guilty of an offense against this act.

ARTICLE XI.

Props and Timbers.

Props and timbers
must be furnished
workmen.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the owner, operator, superintendent or mine foreman of every mine to furnish to the miners all props, ties, rails and timbers necessary for the safe mining of coal and for the protection of the lives of the workmen. Such props, ties, rails and timbers shall be suitably prepared and shall be delivered to the workmen as near to their working places as they can be conveyed in ordinary mine cars, free of charge.

Workman shall
notify mine fore-
man of timbers
needed.

SECTION 2. Every workman in want of props, ties, rails or timbers shall notify the mine foreman or his assistant of the fact at least one day in advance, giving the length of the props or timber required; and in case of danger from loose roof or sides, he shall not continue to cut or load coal until the said props and timber have been properly furnished and the place made secure.

Work shall stop in
certain cases.

Failure to comply
shall be deemed an
offense.

SECTION 3. A failure to comply with the provisions of this article shall be deemed an offense against this act, and shall be taken to be negligence *per se* on the part of the owner, operator, superintendent or mine foreman, as the case may be, of such mine, in action for the recovery of damages for accidents resulting from the insufficient propping of such mine, through failure to furnish the necessary props or timbers.

ARTICLE XII.

General Rules.

The following general rules shall be observed in every mine to which this act applies. General rules.

Rule 1. The owner, operator or superintendent of a mine or colliery shall use every precaution to ensure the safety of the workmen in all cases, whether provided for in this act or not, and he shall place the underground workings thereof, and all that is related to the same, under the charge and daily supervision of a competent person who shall be called "mine foreman." Must have mine foreman.

Rule 2. Whenever a mine foreman cannot personally carry out the provisions of this act so far as they pertain to him, the owner, operator or superintendent shall authorize him to employ a sufficient number of competent persons to act as his assistants, who shall be subject to his orders. Assistant mine foreman.

Rule 3. The mine foreman shall have charge of all matters pertaining to ventilation, and the speed of the ventilators shall be particularly under his charge and direction; and any superintendent who shall cause the mine foreman to disregard the provisions of this act shall be amenable in the same manner as the mine foreman. Ventilation.

Rule 4. All accessible parts of an abandoned portion of a mine in which explosive gases have been found, shall be carefully examined by the mine foreman or his assistants at least once a week, and all danger found existing therein shall be immediately removed. A report of said examination shall be recorded in a book kept at the colliery for that purpose and signed by the person making the same. When superintendent shall be amenable.

Rule 5. In mines generating explosive gases, the mine foreman or his assistant shall make a careful examination every morning of all working places and traveling roads and all other places which might endanger the safety of the workmen, before the workmen shall enter the mine, and such examination shall be made with a safety lamp within three (3) hours at most, before time for commencing work, and a workman shall not enter the mine or his working place until the said mine or part thereof and working place are reported to be safe. Every report shall be recorded without delay in a book which shall be kept at the colliery for the purpose and shall be signed by the person making the examination. Abandoned portions of mine shall be examined.

Rule 6. The person who makes said examination shall establish proof of the same by marking plainly the date thereof at the face of each working place and all other places examined. Report shall be kept.

Rule 7. A station or stations shall be established at the entrance to each mine or different parts of each mine, as the case may require, and a workman shall not pass beyond any such station until the mine or part of the Examination of mines generating gases.

Report shall be kept.

Proof of examination must be marked on face.

Stations to be established.

Fire boss shall have charge of danger stations.

No one shall pass until mine reported safe.

When noxious gases are found all workmen to be withdrawn until reported safe.

Safety lamps only to be used in certain mines.

Keys for safety lamps.

Blasts.

Mine foreman shall visit mine.

mine beyond the same has been inspected and reported to be safe. It shall be the duty of the fire boss to remain at the danger station until relieved by some person authorized by himself or the mine foreman, who shall stand guard until said mine or part of mine shall be reported safe, and he shall not let any person pass without permission from the fire boss.

Rule 8. If at any time it is found by the person for the time being in charge of the mine or any part thereof, that by reason of noxious gases prevailing in such mine or such part thereof, or of any cause whatever the mine or the said part is dangerous, every precaution shall be used to ensure the safety of the workmen; and every workman, except such persons as may be required to remove the danger, shall be withdrawn from the mine, or such part thereof as is so found dangerous, until the said mine or said part thereof is examined by a competent person and reported by him to be safe.

Rule 9 In every working approaching any place where there is likely to be an accumulation of explosive gases, or in any working in which danger is imminent from explosive gases, no light or fire other than a locked safety lamp shall be allowed or used. Whenever safety lamps are required in any mine they shall be the property of the owner of said mine, and a competent person, who shall be appointed for the purpose, shall examine every safety lamp immediately before it is taken into the workings for use, and ascertain it to be clean, safe and securely locked, and safety lamps shall not be used until they have been so examined and found safe, clean and securely locked, unless permission be first given by the mine foreman to have the lamps used unlocked.

Rule 10. No one, except a duly authorized person, shall have in his possession a key or any other contrivance for the purpose of unlocking any safety lamp in any mine where locked lamps are used. No lucifer matches or any other apparatus for striking light shall be taken into said mine or parts thereof.

Rule 11. No blast shall be fired in any mine where locked safety lamps are used except by permission of the mine foreman or his assistants, and before a blast is fired, the person in charge must examine the place and adjoining places and satisfy himself that it is safe to fire such blast before such permission is given.

Rule 12. The mine foreman or his assistant shall visit and examine every working place in the mine at least once every alternate day, while the men of such place are or should be at work, and shall direct that each and every working place is properly secured by props or timber, and that safety in all respects is assured by directing that all loose coal or rock shall be pulled down or secured, and that no person shall be permitted to work in an unsafe place unless it be for the purpose of making it secure.

Rule 13. The mine foreman, or some other competent

person or persons to be designated by him, shall examine at least once every day all slopes, shafts, main roads, traveling ways, signal apparatus, pulleys and timbering and see that they are in safe and efficient working condition.

Mine foreman shall examine slopes, etc.

Rule 14. Any person having charge of a working place in any mine shall keep the roof and sides thereof properly secured by timber or otherwise so as to prevent such roof and sides from falling, and he shall not do any work or permit any work to be done under loose or dangerous material except for the purpose of securing the same.

Roofs and sides must be properly secured.

Rule 15. Whenever a place is likely to contain a dangerous accumulation of water, the working approaching such place shall not exceed twelve (12) feet in width, and there shall be constantly kept, at a distance of not less than twenty (20) feet in advance, at least one (1) bore hole near the center of the working and sufficient flank bore holes on each side.

Accumulation of water.

Rule 16. No person shall ride upon or against any loaded car, cage or gunboat in any shaft, slope or plane in or about a mine or colliery.

Riding on loaded car.

Rule 17. Not more than ten (10) persons shall be hoisted or lowered at any one time in any shaft or slope, and whenever five persons shall arrive at the bottom of any shaft or slope in which persons are regularly hoisted or lowered they shall be furnished with an empty car or cage and be hoisted, except however, in mines where there is provided a traveling way having an average pitch of fifteen (15) degrees or less and not more than one thousand (1,000) feet in length. This, however, shall not prohibit the hoisting or lowering of twenty (20) persons at one time on slopes where two (2) or more loaded cars are regularly hoisted: *Provided*, That not less than thirty (30) workmen working therein, make such a request in writing, to the inspector of the district, and if, in his judgment, the hoisting appliances in every respect are of sufficient strength, he may comply with the request of the workmen:

Number of persons to be hoisted or lowered at one time.

Twenty persons may be hoisted or lowered where two cars are used. If thirty workmen make request.

Provided, That in any coal mine or colliery where the hoisting appliances are not of sufficient strength to hoist or lower the number of persons named, he shall have the power to reduce the number of persons to be hoisted or lowered.

May reduce the number of persons to be hoisted or lowered.

Rule 18. An engineer placed in charge of an engine whereby persons are hoisted or lowered in any mine, shall be a sober and competent person of not less than twenty one (21) years of age.

Qualifications of engineer.

Rule 19. Every engineer shall work his engine slowly and with great care when any person is being lowered or hoisted in a shaft or slope and no one shall interfere with or intimidate him while in the discharge of his duties.

How engineer shall work engine.

Rule 20. An engineer who has charge of the hoisting machinery by which persons are lowered or hoisted in a

Duty of engineer
in charge of hoist-
ing apparatus.

mine, shall be in constant attendance for that purpose during the whole time any person or persons are below ground, and he shall not allow any person or persons, except such as may be deputed by the owner, operator or superintendent, to handle or meddle with the engine under his charge or any part of its machinery.

Signals for ascend-
ing or descending.

Rule 21. When any person is about to descend or ascend a shaft or slope, the headman or footman, as the case may be, shall inform the engineer by signal or otherwise of the fact, and the engineer shall return a signal before moving or starting the engine. In the absence of a headman or footman the person or persons about to descend or ascend shall give and receive the signals in the same manner.

Outside foreman.

Rule 22. The owner, operator or superintendent of a colliery shall place a competent person to be called "outside foreman," in charge of the breaker and the outside work of such colliery and who shall direct, and, as far as practicable, see that the provisions of this act are complied with in respect to the breaker, outside machinery, ropes, cages and all other things pertaining to the outside work, unless otherwise provided for in this act.

Dust in breaker.

Rule 23. In all coal breakers where the coal dust is so dense as to be injurious to the health of persons employed therein, the owner, operator or superintendent of said breaker shall, upon the request of the inspector, immediately adopt measures for the removal of the dust, as far as practicable.

Ventilating current
or roof, etc., out of
order must be re-
ported to mine
foreman.

Rule 24. Any miner or other workman who shall discover anything wrong with the ventilating current or with the condition of the roof, side, timber or roadway, or with any other part of the mine in general, such as would lead him to suspect danger to himself or his fellow workmen or to the property of his employer, shall immediately report the same to the mine foreman or other person, for the time being in charge of that portion of the mine.

Wilful damage to
any mine or equip-
ment.

Rule 25. Any person or persons who shall knowingly or wilfully damage, or without proper authority, remove or render useless any fencing, means of signaling, apparatus, instrument or machine, or shall throw open or obstruct any air-way, or open a ventilating door and not have the same closed, or enter a place in or about a mine against caution, or carry fire, open lights or matches in places where safety lamps are used, or handle without proper authority, or disturb any machinery or cars, or do any other act or thing whereby the lives or health of persons or the security of the property in or about a mine or colliery are endangered, shall be guilty of an offense against this act.

Carrying fire or
open lights.

Care of explosives.

Rule 26. Gunpowder or any other explosive shall not be stored in a mine, and a workman shall not have at any one time in any one place, more than one keg or box containing twenty-five (25) pounds, unless more is necessary for a person to accomplish one day's work.

Rule 27. Every person who has gunpowder or other explosive in a mine, shall keep it in a wooden or metallic box securely locked, and such box shall be kept at least ten (10) feet from the tracks in all cases where room at such a distance is available.

How explosives shall be kept.

Rule 28. Whenever a workman shall open a box containing explosive or while in any manner handling the same, he shall first place his lamp not less than five (5) feet from such explosive and in such a position that the air current cannot convey sparks to it, and a workman shall not approach nearer than five (5) feet to an open box containing powder, with a lamp, lighted pipe or any other thing containing fire.

Manner of handling explosives.

Rule 29. When high explosives other than gunpowder are used in any mine, the manner of storing, keeping, moving, charging and firing or in any manner using such explosives, shall be in accordance with special rules as furnished by the manufacturers of the same. The said rules shall be endorsed with his or their official signature and shall be approved by the owner, operator or superintendent of the mine in which such explosives are used.

Storage, etc., must be in accordance with special rules by manufacturers of explosives.

And approved by owner.

Rule 30. In charging holes for blasting in slate or rock in any mine, no iron or steel-pointed needle shall be used, and a tight cartridge shall not be rammed into a hole in coal, slate or rock with an iron or steel tamping bar, unless the end of the tamping bar is tipped with at least six (6) inches of copper or other soft metal.

Manner of charging holes for blasting.

Tamping bar.

Rule 31. A charge of powder or any other explosive in slate or rock which has missed fire shall not be withdrawn or the hole re-opened.

When charge missed fire.

Rule 32. A miner or other person who is about to explode a blast by the use of patent or other squibs or matches, shall not shorten the match, nor saturate it with mineral oil, nor turn it down when placed in the hole, nor ignite it except at its extreme end, nor do anything tending to shorten the time the match will burn.

Must not shorten the match, etc.

Rule 33. When a workman is about to fire a blast he shall be careful to notify all persons who may be in danger therefrom, and shall give sufficient alarm before and after igniting the match so that any person or persons who may be approaching shall be warned of the danger.

Before firing blast all persons must be notified.

Rule 34. Before commencing work and also after the firing of every blast, the miner working a breast or any other place in a mine, shall enter such breast or place to examine and ascertain its condition, and his laborer or assistant shall not go to the face of such breast or place until the miner has examined the same and found it to be safe.

Must examine after each blast.

Rule 35. No person shall be employed to blast coal or rock unless the mine foreman is satisfied that such person is qualified, by experience and judgment, to perform the work with ordinary safety.

Blaster must be qualified to do such work.

Rule 36. A person who is not a practical miner shall

Inexperienced miners shall not fire a blast.

not charge or fire a blast in the absence of an experienced miner, unless he has given satisfactory evidence of his ability to do so with safety, and has obtained permission from the mine foreman or person in charge.

Removal of gas.

Rule 37. An accumulation of gas in mines shall not be removed by brushing where it is practicable to remove it by brattice.

Ignited gas must be extinguished.

Rule 38. When gases ignited by blast or otherwise, the person igniting the same shall immediately extinguish it, if possible, and notify the mine foreman or his assistant of the fact, and workmen must see that no gas blowers are left burning upon leaving their working places.

Duties of fireman in charge of boilers.

Rule 39. Every fireman in charge of a boiler or boilers for the generation of steam, shall keep a constant watch of the same. He shall see that the steam pressure does not at any time exceed the limit allowed by the outside foreman or superintendent. He shall frequently try the safety valve, and shall not increase the weight on the same. He shall maintain a proper depth of water in each boiler, and if anything should happen to prevent this, he shall report the same without delay to the foreman, for the time being in charge, and take such other action as may under the particular circumstances be necessary for the protection of life and preservation of property.

Headman and footman.

Rule 40. At every shaft or slope in which provision is made in this act for lowering and hoisting persons, a headman and footman shall be designated by the superintendent or foreman to be at their proper places from the time that persons begin to descend, until all the persons who may be at the bottom of said shaft or slope when quitting work shall be hoisted. Such headman and footman shall personally attend to the signals and see that the provisions of this act, in respect to lowering and hoisting persons in shafts or slopes, shall be complied with.

Duties.

Jumping on cars after signal prohibited.

Rule 41. No person, except the man giving the signal, shall jump on a car, cage or gunboat after the signal to start has been given, and if any person should enter a car, cage or gunboat in excess of the lawful number the headman or footman shall notify him of the fact and request him to get off, which request must be immediately complied with. Any violation of this rule must be reported promptly to the mine foreman.

Empty trip must be hoisted after engine has been idle one hour.

Rule 42. An empty trip shall be hoisted in any shaft or slope where the engine has been standing idle for one hour or more, before men are hoisted or lowered in said shafts or slopes, and no person or persons shall ascend any shaft or slope when working on the night turn, until one trip shall first be hoisted therein.

Construction of passage way.

Rule 43. Every passage-way used by persons in any mines and also used for transportation of coal or other material, shall be made of sufficient width to permit persons to pass moving cars with safety, but if found

impracticable to make any passage-way of sufficient width, then holes of ample dimensions, and not more than one hundred and fifty (150) feet apart, shall be made on one side of said passage-way. The said passage-way and safety holes shall be kept free from obstructions and shall be well drained; the roof and sides of the same shall be made secure.

Safety holes.

Rule 44. When locomotives are used in any mine their speed shall not exceed six (6) miles per hour, and an efficient alarm shall be provided and attached to the front end of every train of cars pushed by a locomotive in any mine or part of a mine.

Speed of locomotives.

Rule 45. Locomotives propelled by steam, if using fire, shall not be used in any passage-way which is also used as an in-take air-way to any mine or part of a mine where persons are employed, unless there be a sufficient quantity of air circulating therein to maintain a healthy atmosphere.

Locomotives using fire prohibited in certain passage ways.

Rule 46. No person shall couple or uncouple loaded or empty cars while the same are in motion: *Provided however,* That this shall not apply to the top or bottom men of slopes, planes or shafts.

Coupling or uncoupling cars.

Rule 47. When cars are run on gravity roads by breaks or sprags, the runner shall only ride on the rear end of the last car, and when said cars are run by sprags, a space of not less than two (2) feet from the body of the car shall be made on one or both sides of the track, wherever it may be necessary for the runner to pass along the side of the moving car or cars, and said space or passage-way shall always be kept free from obstructions.

Cars on gravity roads run by brakes or sprags.

Space of two feet from body of cars.

Rule 48. No miner or laborer shall run cars out of any breast or chamber or on any gravity road unless he is a suitable person, employed by the mine foreman for that particular work; and no person shall be employed by any mine foreman to perform such work, under the age of sixteen (16) years.

Cars shall be run by suitable persons only.

Rule 49. Safety holes shall be made at the bottom of all slopes and planes and be kept free from obstruction to enable the footman to escape readily in case of danger.

Safety holes at bottom of slopes, etc.

Rule 50. Safety blocks or some other device for the purpose of preventing cars from falling into a shaft or running away on a slope or plane, shall be placed at or near the head of every shaft, slope or plane, and said safety blocks or other device must be maintained in good working order.

Safety blocks.

Rule 51. No person shall travel on any gravity train while cars are being hoisted or lowered thereon. Whenever ten (10) persons arrive at the bottom or top of any plane on which it is necessary for men to travel, traffic thereon shall be suspended for a period of time long enough to permit them to reach the top or bottom of said plane.

Travel on gravity train prohibited.

When traffic shall be suspended on plane.

Rule 52. No mine cars shall be used in any mine unless the bumpers are of sufficient length and width to keep the bodies of said cars separated by not less than

Bumpers on mine cars.

twelve (12) inches when the cars stand on a straight level road and the bumpers touch each other.

Coal breakers shall be heated.

Rule 53. It shall be the duty of the owner, operator or superintendent of any or all coal breakers, to have them properly heated in order to prevent injury to the health of persons employed therein.

Abstract of rules shall be posted up.

Rule 54. For the purpose of making known the rules and the provisions of this act to all persons employed in or about such mine or colliery to which this act applies, an abstract of the act and rules shall be posted up in legible characters in some conspicuous place or places at or near the mine or colliery, where they may be conveniently read by the persons employed, and so often as the same becomes obliterated or destroyed the owner, operator or superintendent shall cause them to be renewed with all reasonable dispatch. Any person who pulls down, injures or defaces such abstract of the act or rules when posted up in pursuance to the provisions of this act, shall be guilty of an offense against this act.

Penalty for destroying rules.

Cutting of props and timber prohibited.

Rule 55. No person or persons working in any coal mine or colliery shall cut any props or timbers while the same are in position to support the roof or sides. When it becomes necessary to remove any of the said props or timbers for the purpose of mining coal that may be supported by the same, to dislodge any of the said props or timbers, it must be done by blasting.

Must be removed by blasting.

Who shall be employed in mine evolving gases.

Rule 56. It shall not be lawful for any mine foreman or superintendent of any mine or colliery to employ any person who is not competent to understand the regulations of any mine evolving explosive gases: *Provided*, That this rule will not apply to a section of mine, free from the said explosive gases.

Exceptions.

Penalty for not giving car to number of men.

Rule 57. Any superintendent or mine foreman who prevents the footman from giving an empty car or cage to the number of men designated in a former rule, shall, upon information by any person engaged in the mines, given the mine inspector, be fined the sum of fifty dollars for each offense.

Penalty for failure to comply with foregoing rules.

Rule 58. Every person who fails to comply with any of the foregoing rules or any of the provisions of this article, shall be guilty of an offense against this act.

ARTICLE XIII.

Inquests.

Inspector to be promptly notified of loss of life.

SECTION 1. Whenever loss of life to a miner or other employé occurs in or about a mine or colliery, notice thereof shall be given promptly to the inspector of mines for the district in which the accident occurred, by the mine foreman or outside foreman or other person having immediate charge of the work at the time of the accident; and when death results from personal injury such notice shall be given promptly after the knowledge of the death comes to the said foreman or person in charge.

SECTION 2. Whenever loss of life occurs or whenever the lives of persons employed in a mine or at a colliery are in danger from any accident, the inspector of mines shall visit the scene of the accident as soon as possible thereafter and offer such suggestions, as in his judgment shall be necessary, to protect the lives and secure the safety of the persons employed. In case of death from such accident, and after examination he finds it necessary that a coroner's inquest shall be held, he shall notify the coroner to hold such inquest without delay, and if no such inquest be held by the coroner within twenty-four (24) hours after such notice, the inspector shall institute a further and fuller examination of such accident, and for this purpose he shall have power to compel the attendance of witnesses at such examination and to administer oaths and affirmations to persons testifying thereat. The inspector shall make a record of all such investigations and accidents, which record shall be preserved in his office. The costs of such investigation shall be paid by the county in which the accident occurred in like manner as costs of inquests held by coroners or justices of the peace are now paid.

Inspector shall visit scene of accident.

Shall notify coroner.

If coroner fail to hold inquest inspector shall investigate.

Record shall be kept.

Costs of investigation.

SECTION 3. An inquest held by the coroner upon the body of a person killed by explosion or other accident, shall be adjourned by the coroner if the inspector of mines be not present to watch the proceedings, and the coroner in such case shall notify the inspector, in writing, of such adjourned inquest, and the time and place of holding the same, at least three (3) days previous thereto.

Coroner shall adjourn inquest if inspector is not present.

SECTION 4. Due notice of an intended inquest to be held by the coroner, shall be given by the coroner to the inspector, and at any such inquest the inspector shall have the right to examine witnesses.

Notice of inquest.

SECTION 5. If, at any inquest held over the body or bodies of persons whose death was caused by an accident in or about a mine or colliery, the inspector be not present, and it is shown by the evidence given at the inquest that the accident was caused by neglect or by any defect in or about the mine or colliery, which, in the judgment of the jury, requires a remedy, the coroner shall send notice in writing to said inspector of such neglect or default.

If accident occur from neglect coroner shall notify inspector.

SECTION 6. No person who is interested personally, nor a person employed in the mine or at a colliery in or at which loss of life has occurred by accident, shall be qualified to serve on a jury empaneled on the inquest, and a constable or other officer shall not summons such a person so disqualified as juror, but the coroner shall empanel a majority of the jury from miners who are qualified to judge of the nature of the accident; every person who fails to comply with the provisions of this article shall be guilty of an offense against this act.

Qualifications of jurors.

ARTICLE XIV.

Returns, Notices, Et Cetera.

Notices of death,
etc., shall be sent
to Inspector.

Contents of notice.

When owner shall
give notice to In-
spector.

New work com-
menced.

Mine abandoned.

Work recommenced
after abandon-
ment.

When new breaker
is completed.

Removal of pillars.

Squeeze, crush, fire
or gas.

Annual report by
owner.

Contents of report.

Form.

Blanks.

SECTION 1. Notices of deaths or serious injuries resulting from accidents in or about mines or collieries, shall be made to the Inspector of mines, in writing, and shall specify the name, age and occupation of the person killed or injured, and also the nature and character of the accident and of the injury caused thereby.

SECTION 2. The owner, operator or superintendent of a mine or colliery, shall, without delay, give notice to the Inspector of the district in which said mine or colliery is situated in any or all of the following cases:

First. Where any working is commenced for the purpose of opening a new slope or mine to which this act applies.

Second. Where any mine is abandoned or the workings thereof discontinued.

Third. Where the working of any mine is recommenced after any abandonment or discontinuance for a period exceeding three months.

Fourth. Where any new coal breaker is completed and work commenced therein for the purpose of preparing coal for market.

Fifth. Where the pillars of a mine are to be removed or robbed.

Sixth. Where a squeeze or crush or any other cause or change may seem to affect the safety of persons employed in any mine, or where fire occurs or a dangerous body of gas is found in any mine.

SECTION 3. On or before the first day of February in each year, the owner, operator or superintendent of every mine or colliery, shall send to the Inspector of the district, a correct report specifying with respect to the year ending December thirty-first, previously, the name of the operator and officials of the mine, with his post office address; the quantity of coal mined; the amount of powder or other explosives consumed; the number of persons employed above and below ground in or about such colliery, classifying the persons so employed. The report shall be in such form as may be from time to time prescribed by the Inspector of the district. Blank forms for said report shall be furnished by the Commonwealth.

ARTICLE XV.

Injunctions.

Court may restrain
the working of mine
by injunction.

SECTION 1. Upon application of the Inspector of mines of the proper district, acting in behalf of the Commonwealth, any of the courts of law or equity having jurisdiction where the mine or colliery proceeded against is situated, whether any proceedings have or have not been taken, shall prohibit, by injunction or otherwise, the working of any mine or colliery in which any person is

employed or is permitted to be for the purpose of working, in contravention of the provisions of this act, and may award such costs in the matter of the injunction or other proceedings as the court may think just; but this section shall be without prejudice to any other remedy permitted by law for enforcing the provisions of this act. Written notice of the intention to apply for such injunction in respect to any mine or colliery, shall be made to the owner, operator or superintendent of such mine or colliery not less than twenty-four (24) hours before the application is made.

Costs.

Written notice must be served on owner.

ARTICLE XVI.

Arbitration.

SECTION 1. Whenever an inspector finds any mine or colliery or part thereof, or any matter, thing or practice connected with such mine, which in any respect thereof is not covered by or provided against by any provision of this act or by any rule, to be dangerous or defective, or in his judgment tends to bodily injury to a person, he shall give notice thereof in writing to the owner, operator or superintendent of such mine or colliery, stating in such notice the particular matter or defect requiring remedy and may demand that the same be remedied; but the owner, operator or superintendent of said mine or colliery shall have the right to refer the demand of the inspector to a board of arbitration, and the matter shall then be arbitrated within forty-eight (48) hours of the time such complaint or demand be made. And the party against whom the award is given shall pay all cost attending the case. The said board of arbitration shall be composed of three (3) persons, one of whom shall be chosen by the inspector, one by the said owner, operator or superintendent and a third by the two thus selected, and the decision of a majority of such board shall be final and binding in the matter.

When arbitration may be had.

How notices shall be given.

Right of owner.

Costs.

Arbitrators, how chosen.

Decision shall be final.

ARTICLE XVII.

Penalties.

SECTION 1. Any judge of the court of quarter sessions of the peace of the county in which the mine or colliery, at which the offense, act or omission as hereinafter stated has occurred, is situated, is hereby authorized and required, upon the presentation to him of the affidavit of any citizen of the Commonwealth setting forth that the owner, operator or superintendent, or any other person employed in or about such mine or colliery had been negligently guilty of an offense against the provisions of this act, whereby a dangerous accident had resulted or might have resulted to any person or persons employed in such mine or colliery, to issue a warrant to the sheriff of said county directing him to cause such person or persons to be arrested and brought before

On complaint of any citizen of the Commonwealth Judge of Quarter Sessions Court authorized to hear and determine charges.

Shall issue warrant.

Penalty.	said judge, who shall hear and determine the guilt or innocence of the person or persons so charged; and if convicted he or they shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, in all cases not otherwise provided for in this act, or an imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding three (3) months, or both, at the discretion of the court: <i>Provided</i> , That
Defendant may waive trial before judge and demand trial by jury.	any defendant may waive a trial before a judge as herein provided and at any time, at or before the time of such trial, demand a trial by a jury in the court of quarter sessions, in which case he may enter into a recognizance before said judge with such surety or sureties and in such sum as said judge may approve, conditioned for his appearance at the next court of quarter sessions to answer the charge against him and abide the orders of the court in the premises, meanwhile to be of good behavior and keep the peace, or in default of such recognizance to be committed to the county jail to await such trial.
Recognizance.	
May appeal from conviction before Judge.	SECTION 2. If any person shall feel himself aggrieved by such conviction and sentence before a judge as aforesaid, he may appeal therefrom subject to the following conditions, namely: The appellant shall, within seven days after the decree has been made, give notice to the prosecutor of his intention to appeal, and within the same time enter into a recognizance, with such surety or sureties and in such sum as shall be approved by said judge, conditioned to appear and try such appeal before the next court of quarter sessions of the peace and to abide the judgment of the court thereon and to pay all such costs and penalties as may be there awarded, and upon the compliance with such conditions the judge shall release the appellant from custody pending the appeal.
Conditions of appeal.	
Shall not be a bar to indictment.	SECTION 3. Nothing in this act shall prevent any person from being indicted or liable under any other act, to any higher penalty or punishment than is herein provided, and if the court before whom any such proceeding is had shall be of the opinion that proceedings ought to be taken against such persons under any other act, or otherwise, he may adjourn the case to enable such proceedings to be taken.
Offenses under this act declared misdemeanors and penalty prescribed.	SECTION 4. All offenses under this act are declared to be misdemeanors and in default of payment of any penalty or cost by the party or parties sentenced to pay the same, he or they may be imprisoned for a period not exceeding three (3) months and not less than thirty (30) days.
Violation by mine inspector, a misdemeanor.	SECTION 5. For any violation of duty by the mine inspector prescribed by this act, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than three hundred dollars or be imprisoned for a period not exceeding three months, or either, or both, at the discretion of the court.
Penalty.	

SECTION 6. All fines imposed under this act shall be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county.

Disposition of fines.

SECTION 7. No conviction or acquittal under this act, in any complaint, shall be received in evidence upon the trial of any action for damages arising from the negligence of any owner, operator or superintendent or employé in any mine or colliery.

Conviction or acquittal shall not be evidence in action for damages.

SECTION 8. That for any injury to person or property occasioned by any violation of this act or any failure to comply with its provisions by any owner, operator, superintendent, mine foreman or fire boss of any coal mine or colliery, a right of action shall accrue to the party injured against said owner or operator for any direct damages he may have sustained thereby; and in case of loss of life by reason of such neglect or failure aforesaid, a right of action shall accrue to the widow and lineal heirs of the person whose life shall be lost, for like recovery of damages for the injury they shall have sustained.

Right of action shall accrue for injury to person or property by violation of act by owners, etc.

May accrue to widow.

ARTICLE XVIII.

Definition of Terms.

In this act, unless the context otherwise requires, the term "coal mine or colliery" includes every operation and work, both under ground and above ground, used or to be used for the purpose of mining and preparing coal.

Coal mine or colliery.

The term "workings" includes all the excavated parts of a mine, those abandoned as well as the places actually at work.

Workings.

The term "mine" includes all underground workings and excavations and shafts, tunnels and other ways and openings; also all such shafts, slopes, tunnels and other openings in course of being sunk or driven, together with all roads, appliances, machinery and materials connected with the same below the surface.

Mine

The term "shaft" means a vertical opening through the strata and which is or may be used for the purpose of ventilation or drainage or for hoisting men or material in connection with the mining of coal.

Shaft

The term "slope" means any inclined way or opening used for the same purpose as a shaft.

Slope.

The term "breaker" means the structure containing the machinery used for the preparation of coal.

Breaker.

The term "owners" and "operators" means any person or body corporate who is the immediate proprietor or lessee or occupier of any coal mine or colliery or any part thereof. The term "owner" does not include a person or body corporate who merely receives a royalty, rent or fine from a coal mine or colliery or part thereof, or is merely the proprietor of the mine subject to any lease, grant or license for the working or operating thereof, or is merely the owner of the soil and not interested in the minerals of the mine or any part thereof.

Owners and operators.

Who not included in term "owner."

Contractor shall be subject to this act as if he were owner.

But any "contractor" for the working of a mine or colliery or any part or district thereof, shall be subject to this act as an operator or owner, in like manner as if he were the owner.

Superintendent.

The term "superintendent" means the person who shall have, on behalf of the owner, general supervision of one or more mines or collieries.

ARTICLE XIX.

Repeal.

All laws or parts of laws inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 2d day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 178.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the payment due for witness fees, mileage and other expenses incurred by the election committee in the contested election case in the Third senatorial district, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, for state senator.

\$1,687.58 appropriated.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty-eight cents, or so much thereof as may be found necessary by the Auditor General, upon the presentation of the proper vouchers, be and the same are hereby specifically appropriated for the payment of the balance due for witness fees, mileage, serving of subpoenas and other expenses incurred by the election committee in the contested election case in the third Senatorial District, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, for State Senator.

APPROVED—The 8th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 179.

AN ACT

Permitting any person having a contingent interest in any real estate in this commonwealth, and not being in possession of the same, to commence and prosecute a suit or suits at law or equity to prevent waste upon the said real estate, and to recover damages for waste committed or done to such real estate.

Any one having contingent interest in real estate may

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That from and after the passage of this act, it shall be lawful for any person or persons having a contingent interest in any real estate

in this Commonwealth, and not being in possession of the same, to commence and prosecute any suit or suits at law or in equity to prevent the commission of waste to such real estate, or to recover damages for waste committed or injury done to such real estate, in the same manner and form as they might or could do was such interest vested and the person or persons having such interest, in actual possession of the same: *Provided*, That before any suit at law or equity is commenced, the said person or persons having such contingent interest, shall apply to the court of common pleas of the county where such land or part of the same is situated, for the appointment of some suitable person to take and receive any and all moneys that may be so received in any suit or suits, which person shall, after recovery of judgment and before any money or property passes, give such bond with such sureties as may be approved by said court, and shall hold any and all such moneys received as aforesaid, subject to the orders of said court. Such receiver shall receive such compensation for his services as the court may allow.

commence suit to recover damages for waste, etc.

Proviso.

Shall first apply to court for receiver.

Bond

Compensation of receiver.

APPROVED—The 8th day of June, A. D. 1891.
ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 180.

AN ACT

Empowering councils in cities of the first class to revise and establish the line for wharves and piers and low-water mark or bulkhead lines on the Delaware river in front of cities of the first class.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the select and common councils of cities of the first class be and they are hereby authorized, from time to time, to revise and establish the line beyond which no wharf or pier shall extend, and also to revise and establish the arbitrary low-water line or bulkhead line on the Delaware river in front of cities of the first class, in conformity with those now established by the Secretary of War, or as they may, from time to time, be established by him during the progress of the work of the improvement of the harbors of said cities.

Councils may establish wharf line and low water line.

APPROVED—The 8th day of June, A. D. 1891.
ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 181.

AN ACT

To repeal an act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, entitled "An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors, wine, ale and beer in certain boroughs and townships in Allegheny county," so far as its provisions relate to or affect the township of Jefferson in said Allegheny county.

Repeal.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That an act approved the thirteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, entitled "An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors, wine, ale and beer in certain boroughs and townships in Allegheny county," so far as its provisions relate to or affect the township of Jefferson, be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 8th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 182.

AN ACT

To authorize the burgess and council of all incorporated boroughs to widen and deepen streams and water courses running through said boroughs, and to erect dykes and embankments along the same, and to empower the burgess and councils to enter upon private property on and along such streams and water courses for the purpose of procuring material for such work, and to provide for the payment of the expense thereof, and the assessment of damages sustained to private parties thereby.

Burgess and town council authorized to widen and deepen streams.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the burgess and town council of all boroughs now incorporated in this Commonwealth or that may be hereafter incorporated, are hereby authorized and empowered to widen and deepen all streams and water courses running through and within the same, and to erect such dykes and embankments along the same as shall be necessary to prevent the water therein from breaking through or overflowing the banks thereof.

May enter on private property.

And the burgess and councils thereof are hereby authorized and empowered, for such purposes, to enter upon private property on and along such streams and water courses.

May gather material along banks of streams.

SECTION 2. The burgess and council of said boroughs shall severally have full power and authority, within the limits of their respective boroughs, to enter upon any land or enclosure lying near to such streams and water courses, and to dig, gather and carry to the banks of said streams and water courses, any stones, timber,

sand, earth and gravel found thereon which they may deem necessary for the purpose of making, maintaining and repairing the embankments along such streams and water courses, when the same cannot be obtained by contract at reasonable prices, doing no unnecessary damage to the owner or owners of said lands, and repairing any breaches of fences which they shall make.

SECTION 3. The burgess and council of any borough as aforesaid, are hereby authorized and empowered to use and appropriate for the payment of the cost of the work and material provided for in this act, any moneys of the said boroughs applicable to the ordinary expense of making and maintaining the streets and bridges thereof: *Provided*, That any person aggrieved or claiming to have suffered damage by reason of any ordinance of the burgess and council of any borough in this Commonwealth, passed in pursuance of this act, may complain to the court of quarter sessions of the proper county and thereupon proceedings in said court may be had to fix and determine said damages, and the rights of all parties interested, in the same manner and subject to the same conditions as is provided by existing laws in the case of the laying out, widening, opening and straightening of roads, streets, lanes, alleys, courts, common sewers, foot walks, pavements, gutters, cutouts and drains or other proper regulations thereof, in boroughs of this Commonwealth.

When same cannot be obtained at reasonable prices.

How work shall be paid for.

Persons suffering damages may complain to the court of quarter sessions.

How damages shall be determined.

APPROVED—The 8th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 183.

AN ACT

Relating to real estate given or devised to corporations to be used for religious or charitable purposes.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That it shall and may be lawful for any corporation incorporated under the laws of this State, or of any other State of the United States, to take, have and hold real estate heretofore given or devised, or hereafter given or devised to such corporation to be used for any religious or charitable purposes: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be taken to relieve such real estate from being taxed in like manner with other real estate within this Commonwealth: *And provided further*, That all real estate held under the provisions of this act, shall be sold by such corporations within five years from the time the right of possession shall accrue to such corporation.

May hold real estate.

Shall not be relieved from taxation.

Shall be sold within five years.

APPROVED—The 8th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 184.

AN ACT

In relation to cremation of human bodies in this Commonwealth.

Shall obtain a permit to cremate.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That every undertaker or proprietor or person in charge of any crematory or furnace or place where any human corpse shall or may be cremated or incinerated, shall, before removing any such corpse to, or receiving any such corpse at, such crematory, furnace or place for cremating or incinerating the same, obtain a permit to cremate or incinerate such corpse from the board or department of health or local health authorities of the city or locality within which such crematory, furnace or place is situate.

Must file certificate of last attending physician.

SECTION 2. Before such permit shall be granted, every person applying therefor, shall deposit and file in the office of such board or department of health or local health authorities, a certificate signed in ink by the physician attending during the last illness of such deceased person, (or the certificate of the coroner), and the undertaker and proprietor or person in charge of such crematory, furnace or place, setting forth the decedent's name, age, sex, birthplace, color, last residence by ward, street and number, if such residence was in a city, otherwise as nearly as may be, the time of residence therein, the place of last previous residence, the cause, place and time of death, the place, date and hour of the intended cremation or incineration, and, when practicable, the names of the father and mother of deceased.

What certificate must contain.

Penalty for wilful violation.

SECTION 3. Any person wilfully violating any of the provisions of this act or being present at, helping or assisting in any cremation or incineration of any human corpse where a permit has not been previously obtained in conformity with and as required by this act, shall forfeit and pay for every offense not less than fifty dollars nor more than three hundred dollars, to be recovered before alderman or police magistrate within the city or county where the offense shall be committed.

How recoverable.

APPROVED—The 8th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 185.

AN ACT

Relating to the collection of state, county and poor taxes in the several counties of this commonwealth, and providing for monthly returns and payments of the collectors thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That hereafter when any State, county and poor taxes are placed in the hands of

a collector for collection in accordance with any existing law of this Commonwealth, the amount of the same shall be credited to the treasurer of the county, if previously charged to said treasurer, and charged to the collector; and such collectors shall give bond to the county, with sureties to be approved by the commissioners of the county, in such amount as said commissioners may designate. Said collectors shall be appointed or elected in the manner now provided by law in each county, and shall make monthly returns to the commissioners of the county of the amounts collected, and at the same time pay to the treasurer of the county the amounts shown by such returns to have been collected.

Taxes placed in hands of collector shall be credited to county treasurer. etc.

Collectors to give bond.

Monthly returns.

APPROVED—The 8th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 186.

AN ACT

To prevent fraud in the sale of lard and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That no manufacturer or other person shall sell, deliver, prepare, put up, expose or offer for sale any lard or any article intended for use as lard, which contains any ingredient but the pure fat of swine, in any tierce, tub, bucket, pail or other vessel or wrapper or under any label bearing the words "pure," "refined," "family," or either of them alone, or in combination with other words, nor unless every vessel, wrapper or label in or under which the article is sold or delivered or prepared, put up or exposed for sale, bears on the top or outside thereof, in letters not less than one-half inch in length and plainly exposed to view, the words "Compound Lard."

Shall not sell, prepare, etc., any lard except that which contains the pure fat of swine.

Other kinds must be marked "Compound Lard."

SECTION 2. Any person who violates any provision of this act shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars for the first or one hundred dollars for any subsequent offense.

Penalty for violation.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect on the first day of October one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

When act shall take effect.

APPROVED—The 8th day of June A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 187.

AN ACT

To amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize any veteran soldier or sailor to bring suit against any county, borough or township in this commonwealth, to recover the amount of money to which he became entitled by reason of his being accredited to such county, borough or township, on his reënlistment to fill the quota of men then or afterward called for from such county, borough or township," approved the eighth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, providing for the recovery of bounties due soldiers for enlistment in the service of the late war of the rebellion.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c., That the act, entitled "An act to authorize any veteran soldier or sailor to bring suit against any county, borough or township in this Commonwealth, to recover the amount of money to which he became entitled by reason of his being accredited to such county, borough or township, on his reënlistment to fill the quota of men then or afterward called for from such county, borough or township," approved the eighth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, which reads as follows, namely:*

Act of May 8, 1889,
cited for amend-
ment.

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That any soldier or sailor who reënlisted while in the service of the United States during the war of the rebellion and was accredited to any county, borough or township in this Commonwealth, to fill the quota of men then or afterwards called for from the same, or when such soldier or sailor, by agreement made with any agent of such county, borough or township, or other person acting for the same, to assist in filling said quota was to have been so accredited, on condition that the said soldier or sailor so reënlisting and being accredited or agreeing to be so accredited, should receive the county, borough or township bounty, then offered to veterans by such county, borough or township; and where such county, borough or township has failed to pay the amount of money then agreed upon, to any soldier or sailor, such soldier or sailor may now bring suit against such county, borough or township, in an action of assumpsit to recover the amount of money which became due and payable by reason of such accreditation, or agreement to be so accredited as aforesaid: Provided, That no interest shall be recovered in any action brought under this act. Any law or limitation of time within which actions must be commenced shall be no bar to the commencement or prosecution of the actions hereinbefore provided, but any suit for the recovery of the money claimed to be due must be brought within two years from the approval of this act," be and

the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows :

An act to authorize any veteran soldier or sailor to bring suit against any city, county, district, township, ward or borough in this Commonwealth, to recover the amount of money to which he became entitled by reason of his being accredited to such city, county, district, township, ward or borough on his reënlistment to fill the quota of men then or afterwards called for from such city, county, district, township, ward or borough.

That any soldier or sailor who reënlisted while in the service of the United States during the war of the rebellion and was accredited to any city, county, district, township, ward or borough in this Commonwealth to fill the quota of men then or afterwards called from the same, or when such soldier or sailor, by agreement made with any agent of such city, county, district, township, ward or borough or other person acting for the same, to assist in filling said quota, was to have been so accredited, on condition that the said soldier or sailor so reënlisting and being accredited or agreeing to be so accredited, should receive the city, county, district, township, ward or borough bounty then offered to veterans by such city, county, districts, township, ward or borough; and where such city, county, district, township, ward or borough has failed to pay the amount of money then agreed upon, to any soldier or sailor, (or his legal representatives), may now bring suit against such city, county, districts, township, ward or borough in an action of assumpsit to recover the amount of money which became due and payable by reason of such accreditation or agreement to be accredited as aforesaid; and services of any summons in such action now or hereafter to be brought, may be made upon the proper corporate authorities of such city, county, district, township, ward or borough, or the principal officer or officers of any board of school directors in any district in which any such soldier or sailor was accredited or agreed to be accredited, and when judgment shall be obtained in such action against such city, county, district, township, ward or borough the collection thereof shall be enforced in the manner provided by existing laws for collection of judgments or decrees against municipalities or school districts, and the court shall decree the raising of the necessary funds for liquidating said judgments by the authorities which at the time undertook to raise the funds and represented such city, county, district, township, ward or borough in filling the quota thereof; and in case of the change of the limits or division of any municipality or district since such soldier or sailor was accredited or agreed to be accredited thereto, it shall be lawful to join in such action the authorities as aforesaid, representing any part of such municipalities or districts at the time aforesaid by service of summons as aforesaid, and judgment may be entered against the municipalities

Title.

Soldiers and sailors who reënlisted to fill quota may bring suit to recover bounty offered.

Service of summons.

Collection of judgment.

Liquidation of judgment.

Change of limits of municipality.

Interest shall not be recovered.

Law or limitation shall be no bar.

But suit must be brought within three years.

or districts so summoned, and the court of common pleas of any county may decree the payment by each municipality or district so joined and against which judgment may be obtained, its *pro rata* share of such debt, according to the last preceding adjusted valuation of the portions which constituted the said municipalities or districts when such soldier or sailor was accredited or agreed to be accredited: *Provided*, That no interest shall be recovered in any action brought under this act. Any law or limitation of time within which actions might be commenced, shall be no bar to the commencement or prosecution of the action herein before provided; but any suit for the recovery of the money claimed to be due must be brought within three years from the date of the approval of this act.

APPROVED—The 8th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 188.

AN ACT

To prevent the pollution of the waters of streams supplying cities of this Commonwealth.

Unlawful to establish cemetery within one mile of city.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That it shall be unlawful to hereafter establish any cemetery upon lands located within one mile from any city of the first class of this Commonwealth, the drainage from which empties or passes into any stream from which any portion of the water supply for such city is obtained.

APPROVED—The 8th day of June A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 189.

AN ACT

To authorize the managers of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon, to sell and convey certain real estate therein named.

May sell certain real estate.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the managers of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to sell and make proper and legal conveyance, on behalf and in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to the following described real estate situated and being in the borough of Huntingdon, county of Huntingdon, and State of Pennsylvania, to wit:

All those two certain lots of ground lying contiguous

to each other in the said borough of Huntingdon, and together fronting one hundred (100) feet on the northern side of Church street, between Second and Third streets, and extending back in depth, at right angles thereto, two hundred (200) feet to Moore street, adjoining lot of J. W. Smith on the east, and a lane on the west, being a part of the same premises which were conveyed by deed of William Smith, Doctor of Divinity, proprietor of the town of Huntingdon, dated November fourteen, Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, and recorded at Huntingdon, in the office for the recording of deeds, et cetera, in deed book E, number one, page one hundred and seventeen, conveyed to the trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of Huntingdon, Pennsylvania. Being also the same premises conveyed to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory by deed of David Long, dated November eighteen, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and recorded in deed book W, number three, page four hundred and ninety-one, in the recorder's office at Huntingdon, Pennsylvania.

Description of lots,

Record.

APPROVED—The 8th day of June A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 190.

AN ACT

To create a banking department.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That there is hereby established a separate and distinct department, to be known as the banking department, which shall be charged with the execution of the laws of this State in relation to banks and banking companies, trust companies, savings institutions, savings banks, provident institutions and every other corporation having the power and receiving money on deposit, incorporated or which may hereafter become incorporated under the laws of this State, and said department shall be charged with the supervision of said corporations for said purpose.

Banking department established.

What institutions shall be under its control.

SECTION 2. The chief officer of the banking department shall be denominated the Superintendent of Banking. He shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and shall hold his office for the term of four years and until his successor is duly qualified. He shall receive an annual salary of four thousand dollars, payable quarterly by a warrant drawn by the Auditor General on the State Treasurer. He shall employ from time to time such clerks, not to exceed three in number, whose annual salary shall not exceed fourteen hundred dollars each,

Chief officer.

How appointed

Term.

Salary.

Clerks and their salaries.

Deputy	to discharge such duties as he shall assign them. He shall appoint one of the said clerks to be his deputy, who shall perform the duties attached by law to the office of superintendent of banking during the absence or inability of the superintendent. - Within fifteen days from the time of the notice of his appointment the superintendent shall take and subscribe the oath of office prescribed by the Constitution and file the same in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and shall also give to the Commonwealth a bond in the penalty of twenty thousand dollars with one or more securities to be approved by the Governor, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office; and neither said superintendent nor his deputy shall be interested as officer, director, trustee, manager or stockholder in any corporation subject to the supervision of this department.
When the superintendent shall take oath of office.	
Bond of superintendent.	
Shall not be a director, etc.	
Every corporation included shall be subject to inspection.	SECTION 3. Every corporation included within the supervision of the banking department, as set forth in section first of this act, shall be subject to inspection, examination and supervision by the Superintendent of Banking.
Duties of superintendent.	SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of the Superintendent of Banking, at least once in each year, and as often as he shall deem proper, to examine or cause to be examined, the books, papers and affairs of each and every corporation subject to supervision as aforesaid; and the said superintendent may, in his discretion, at any time designate a competent person or persons to make such examinations. Any person so designated shall examine fully into the books, papers and affairs of the corporation which he has been designated to examine and report to the Superintendent the result of such examination.
May appoint a competent person to make examinations	
Report of examination.	
How expenses of examination shall be paid.	In order to pay the expenses of such examinations, each corporation subject to the supervision of the Banking Department shall annually, at the time of paying their State taxes, pay into the treasury of the State the following amounts in addition to any taxes or fees imposed by law upon such corporations, that is to say, those having a capital of one hundred thousand dollars or less shall pay the sum of twenty dollars; those having a capital of over one hundred thousand dollars shall pay an additional sum of five dollars for each additional one hundred thousand dollars, or fraction thereof, of capital over and above one hundred thousand dollars, and all such corporations shall also pay the sum of two cents for each one thousand dollars of assets which it may have. No person so designated as an examiner, shall examine the affairs of any corporation of which he is an officer, manager or stockholder or to which he is debtor.
Amount of fees.	
What corporations examiner shall not examine.	
Examiner shall be sworn.	A person so designated as an examiner, shall be sworn to perform the duties of his appointment with fidelity. which oath shall be signed by him and filed in the office

of the Superintendent. And he shall have authority to examine, on oath, any officer, director, trustee, manager, agent or employé of any corporation, the books, papers and affairs of which he has been designated to examine, and any wilful false swearing in any such examination shall be perjury.

SECTION 5. Every corporation subject to the supervision of the Banking Department as hereinbefore provided, shall make, to the Superintendent of Banking, not less than four reports of condition during each year, according to the form and in the manner prescribed by the said Superintendent, which reports shall be verified by the oath or affirmation of the president, cashier or treasurer or other managing officer of such corporation and attested as correct by the signatures of at least three of the directors, trustees or other managers of such corporation. Each such report of condition shall exhibit in detail, and under appropriate heads, the resources and liabilities of the corporation at the close of business on any past day, by the said Superintendent specified, and shall set forth such analyses of subjects and such other information as the said Superintendent shall desire and require; such reports of condition shall be transmitted to the Superintendent within five days after the receipt of a request or requisition therefor from him, and in such form as shall be directed by the Superintendent, shall be published by such corporation in a newspaper published in the place where such corporation is located, at least three times, and if there is no newspaper published in such place, then in the newspaper published nearest thereto in the same county, and such proof of such publication shall be furnished to the said Superintendent by such corporation as said Superintendent shall require.

In case any such corporation shall fail to transmit such report as aforesaid within the period aforesaid, or furnish such proofs of publication, the Superintendent shall forthwith make, or cause to be made, an examination of the books, papers and affairs of such corporation.

The Superintendent of Banking shall also have power to call for special reports from any such corporation, whenever in his judgment the same may be necessary to a full and complete knowledge of its condition. The reports of condition provided for and required in this section shall be in lieu of all reports for similar purposes heretofore required by law to be made by such corporation to any State officer.

SECTION 6. Whenever it shall appear, from any report of the condition of any corporation made as hereinbefore provided, to the Superintendent of Banking, or the said Superintendent shall have reason to believe that the capital of any such corporation is reduced by impairment or otherwise, below the amount required by law or the articles of incorporation, or below the amount certified to the proper authorities as paid in, it shall

May examine officers under oath.

False swearing shall be perjury.

Every corporation must make at least four reports each year.

Shall be verified by managing officer

What report shall contain.

When report shall be made.

Advertisement.

Proof of publication.

Superintendent shall make examination forthwith if report is not made.

Superintendent may call for special reports

When report shows capital below the amount required by law etc.

Superintendent shall require the deficiency to be made good.

Shall examine books, etc.

If neglected by corporation for 60 days superintendent shall notify Attorney General.

Who shall ask court for rule to show cause, etc.

Court shall hear proofs or appoint examiner.

If capital stock is reduced, etc., court shall decree dissolution.

If act has been complied with corporation may continue business

Proviso.
Capital may be reduced.

How far it may be reduced.

Corporation without capital stock.

Superintendent shall direct discontinuance of illegal or unsafe practice.

be the duty of the Superintendent, and he shall have power to require such corporation, under his hand and seal of office, to make good the deficiency so appearing, and to give effect to such requisition, he shall have power to examine, or cause to be examined, any such corporation books, papers and affairs to ascertain whether such reduction or impairment of capital has been made good in compliance with his requisition, and if any such corporation shall neglect or refuse, for sixty days after such requisition has been made, to make good the reduction or impairment of capital existing, it shall be the duty of the Superintendent to communicate the facts to the Attorney General, whose duty it shall then become to apply to the Supreme Court, of any court of common pleas of the county wherein the corporation is situated in this Commonwealth, or in vacation to any of the judges thereof for an order requiring said corporation to show cause why their business should not be closed; and the court or judge, as the case may be, shall thereupon hear the allegation and proofs of the respective parties, or appoint some suitable person as examiner to perform such duty and report upon the facts to said court or judge. If it appears to the satisfaction of the said court or judge, that such corporation has neglected or refused to comply with such requisition and that such capital stock is reduced and impaired and that such corporation is insolvent or that the interests of the public so require, the said court or judge shall decree a dissolution of such corporation and a distribution of its effects, or shall make such other orders, from time to time, in the matter, as the interests of the parties and the public may require. But in case it shall appear to said court or judge that said corporation has complied with the provisions of this act and that it is not insolvent, a decree shall be entered annulling the act of the Superintendent in the premises and authorizing such corporation to continue business: *Provided*, That nothing in this act shall prohibit such corporation from reducing its capital to meet such reduction or impairment: *And provided further*, That the capital stock shall not be reduced to an amount less than that required by law regulating such corporations.

SECTION 7. Whenever it shall appear to the Superintendent of Banking, from any report of condition of any corporation not having any capital stock any doing business exclusively for the benefit of depositors, or from any examination made by him, or from the report of any examination made to him of the condition of the affairs of such corporation, that any such corporation has committed any violation of its charter or law, or its conducting its business and affairs in an unsafe or unauthorized manner, he shall, by an order under his hand and seal of office, direct the discontinuance of such illegal and unsafe or unauthorized practice and direct strict conformity with the requirements of the law and

with safety and security in its transactions; and whenever any such corporation shall refuse or neglect to comply with any such order as aforesaid, or whenever it shall appear to the superintendent that it is unsafe or inexpedient for any such corporation to continue to transact business, or that any trustee or officer of any such corporation has abused his trust or been guilty of misconduct or malversation in his official position, injurious to the corporation or to its depositors, he shall communicate the facts to the Attorney General who shall thereupon institute such proceedings as the nature of the case may require. The proceedings instituted by the Attorney General may be by *quo warranto* in the courts of the county where the corporation is situated for the removal of one or more of the trustees or managers and the substitution of others, or for the transfer of the corporate powers to other persons, or for the withdrawal of corporate powers, or the consolidation and merger of the corporation with any other corporation of similar character that may be willing to accept of the trust, or for such other and further relief or correction as the particular facts communicated to him shall seem to require; and the court before which such proceedings shall be instituted, shall have power to grant such orders, and in its discretion from time to time modify or revoke the same and to grant such relief and render such judgment as the facts or evidence in the case, and the situation of the parties and the interests involved, shall seem to require; or if it shall appear to the said judge or court that the interests of the public so require, the said judge or court shall decree a dissolution of such corporation and a distribution of its effects.

SECTION 8. In case any corporation shall refuse to submit its books, papers and affairs to the inspection of the said Superintendent or of any examiner designated as aforesaid, or the officers therefor shall refuse to submit to be examined upon oath, touching the affairs of such corporation, or if such corporation shall be found to have violated any law of this State binding upon such corporation, the Superintendent may refer the same to the Attorney General whose duty it shall then become to institute for such causes similar proceedings against such corporation, as are authorized by the preceding action.

SECTION 9. If from any examination of the papers, books and affairs of any corporation, the said Superintendent shall have reason to conclude that such corporation is in an unsound and unsafe condition to do business, the Superintendent may, with the consent and approval of the Auditor General, forthwith take possession of such corporation's property and business and retain such possession pending proceedings instituted or to be instituted by the Attorney General as aforesaid.

SECTION 10. All requirements of law providing for supervision and regulation heretofore incumbent upon

Refusal of corporation to comply with such order, etc.

If trustee or officer shall abuse his trust.

Facts shall be communicated to the Attorney General.

Attorney General may institute *quo warranto* proceedings.

For the removal of trustees.

For transfer or consolidation.

Or other relief as may be required.

Court shall have power to make order.

Court may decree dissolution.

If corporations shall refuse to submit its books.

Or to be examined on oath.

Or shall have violated any law of the state.

Attorney General shall institute proceedings.

When superintendent may take possession of business and property.

Supervision and regulation formerly

done by Auditor General, now transferred to Superintendent of Banking.

Powers and privileges.

No visitatorial powers other than those authorized by this act.

Superintendent shall report to the Governor.

Condition of corporations.

Statement of corporations.

Suggestion of amendment to laws.

Names of clerks and expenses.

Seal of the office.

Books, etc., of Auditor General shall be transferred to banking department.

Offices of department.

corporations, now included, by virtue of this act, under the supervision of the Banking Department, to be done and performed to the Auditor General, save requirements imposed by law for the purposes of taxation, shall hereafter be done and performed to the Superintendent of Banking, subject to the modifications herein provided. And all powers, duties, rights and privileges, heretofore incumbent upon and belonging to the Auditor General by virtue of the laws of this State regulating the business and for the supervision of the conduct of such corporations, are hereby transferred to and made incumbent upon the Superintendent of Banking.

SECTION 11. No corporation subject to the supervision of the Banking Department, shall be subject to any visitatorial powers other than such as are authorized by this act or are invested by law in the courts of this Commonwealth.

SECTION 12. The Superintendent shall make an annual report to the Governor (or a report to the legislature at the commencement of its regular sessions) setting forth:

First. A summary of the state and condition of every corporation from which reports have been received during the preceding year, with such other information in relation to said corporations as in his judgment may be useful.

Second. A statement of the corporations under the supervision of the Banking Department whose business has been closed during the year, with such information relating thereto as he may deem useful.

Third. Suggestions of amendments to the laws relative to the corporations under the supervision of his department by which the laws may be improved and the security of creditors and depositors may be increased.

Fourth. The names and compensation of the clerks employed by him and the whole amount of the expenses of the Banking Department during the year.

SECTION 13. The seal devised by the Superintendent of Banking for his office, and approved by the Governor, shall continue to be the seal of office of the Superintendent of Banking and may be renewed when necessary. A description of the seal with an impression thereof and a certificate of approval of the Governor, shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

SECTION 14. All books, papers, records and securities whatever, in the office of the Auditor General, relating to the business of the corporation subject to the control of the department, shall, on demand, be delivered and transferred to the Superintendent of the Banking Department and be and remain in his charge and custody.

SECTION 15. There shall be assigned to the said Superintendent by the commissioners of public buildings and grounds, a suitable room or rooms for conducting the business of said department, and the Superintendent shall, from time to time, with the approval of the com-

missioners aforesaid, procure the necessary furniture, stationery and other proper conveniences for transportation of the said business, the expenses of which shall be paid on the certificate of the Superintendent and the warrant of the Auditor General. Furniture.

SECTION 16. All laws or parts of laws inconsistent herewith or supplied hereby are hereby repealed. Repeal.

APPROVED—The 8th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 191.

AN ACT

To authorize corporations to increase their capital stock for corporate purposes.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That any corporation created by special or general law shall, notwithstanding any limitation upon the amount of its capital stock by such special or general law, have authority, with the consent of the persons holding the larger amount in value of its stock, to increase its capital stock to accomplish and enlarge the objects and purposes of its incorporation to the amount of ten millions of dollars in the aggregate; said increase to be made at once, or from time to time, as its stockholders aforesaid shall determine. Corporations may increase capital stock to ten millions of dollars.

APPROVED—The 8th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 192.

AN ACT

To provide for the commencement of the terms of school directors in cities of the first class, and to regulate their number, manner of election and term of service, and providing for the appointment of members of the board of education for new wards.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That hereafter there shall be twelve school directors in each ward in cities of the first class. They shall meet and organize by the election of a president and secretary, on the first Monday of April after their election. Those now in office shall serve out their terms which shall be extended until the first of April, in the year in which they would otherwise expire; and hereafter commencing at the election to be held in February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and in each year thereafter, four directors shall be elected in each ward for three years from Number of directors.

Organization.

Terms of service.

Vacancies.

Elections.

Organisation of
new boards.Appointment of
members of new
wards.

Term of office.

Repeal.

the first Monday of April following: and at such elections each elector may vote for three candidates, and the four candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected. When new wards are created the whole board then in office shall, at their next regular meeting which shall happen not less than ten days after the division is decreed, fill up vacancies so as to make a full board of twelve directors for each ward. And at the following, and every municipal election thereafter, four directors shall be elected for three years in the manner before prescribed. The new boards shall meet and organize at a time and place to be fixed by the board of education or the president thereof, not less than ten days after the new boards shall be appointed. Until such boards meet and organize, the whole of the old board shall direct and supervise the schools of both wards.

SECTION 2. Members of the board of public education for new wards in such cities shall be appointed by the judges of the courts of common pleas of the county. Their term of office shall be three years.

SECTION 3. All laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 8th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 193.

AN ACT

Providing for the formation of a commission to present before the Congress of the United States the claims of the citizens of the border counties for extraordinary losses sustained during the war of the rebellion, and making an appropriation for the expenses thereof.

Members of the
commission.

Duties.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That a commission composed of the Governor of the Commonwealth, the Attorney General, the Auditor General, the State Treasurer, and five others to be appointed by the Governor, be and is hereby constituted, whose duty it shall be to appear before the Congress of the United States at its next session for the purpose of further presenting the claims of the citizens of the border counties for extraordinary losses sustained during the war of the rebellion, and to endeavor to procure payment by the general government of the balance due on said claims, including the sum of eight hundred thousand dollars advanced thereon by the State of Pennsylvania, which commission shall serve without compensation.

\$3,500 appropriated.

SECTION 2. For the payment of the necessary expenses of said commission the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to be paid out of any moneys in

the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to be settled by the Auditor General upon the presentation of the proper vouchers in the usual manner.

APPROVED—The 8th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 194.

AN ACT

Securing the right of sub-contractors to file mechanics' liens, and preventing interference with this right by contracts.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That no contract which shall hereafter be made for the erection of the whole or any part of a new building with the owner of the lot on which the same shall be erected, shall operate to interfere with or to defeat the right of a sub-contractor, who shall do work or shall furnish materials under agreement with the original contractor in aid of such erection, to file a mechanics' lien for the amount which shall be due for the value of such work or materials furnished, unless such sub-contractor shall have consented in writing to be bound by the provisions of such contract, with the owner, in regard to the filing of liens. Without such written consent of the sub-contractor, all contracts between the original contractor and the owner, which shall expressly or impliedly stipulate that no such lien shall be filed, shall be invalid as against the right of such sub-contractor to file the same.

No contract with owner of lot shall defeat right of sub-contractor to file lien.

Unless sub-contractor shall consent to provisions of contract.

SECTION 2. All persons contracting with the owner of ground for the erection or construction of the whole or of any part of a new building thereon, shall be deemed the agent of such owner in ordering work or materials in and about such erection or construction, and any sub-contractor doing such work or furnishing such materials shall be entitled to file a mechanics' lien for the value thereof within six months from the time the said work was completed by said sub-contractor, notwithstanding any stipulations to the contrary in the contract between the owner and the contractor, unless such stipulations shall have been consented to in writing by such sub-contractor.

All persons contracting with owner shall be deemed the agent of such owner.

Sub-contractor may file lien within six months from completion of work.

APPROVED—The 8th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 195.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the payment of the expenses incident to the service of writs for special elections for representatives, during one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

\$555.40 appropriated

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of five hundred and fifty-five dollars and forty cents, or so much thereof as may be found necessary, to be settled by the Auditor General in the usual manner, is hereby specifically appropriated for the payment of the expenses incident to the services of writs as issued by the Speaker of the House for special elections for members of the House of Representatives to fill vacancies in the Sixth, Tenth and Twenty-fourth districts, of the county of Philadelphia, and in the counties of Adams, Delaware, Jefferson and Washington, during one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

APPROVED—The 8th day of June A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 196.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the payment of the expenses incident to the service of writs for special elections for senators during one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

\$123.50 appropriated

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of one hundred and thirty-three dollars and fifty cents or so much thereof as may be found necessary, to be settled by the Auditor General in the usual manner, is hereby specifically appropriated for the payment of the expenses incident to the service of writs issued by the Lieutenant Governor for elections to fill vacancies in the following Senatorial districts, namely: Fifth district of Philadelphia, Ninth district, Delaware county, and Fourteenth district, a part of Lancaster county, during one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

APPROVED—The 8th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 197.

AN ACT

To provide for the current expenses of the State Board of Health and Vital Statistics.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the following sums be and are hereby specifically appropriated to defraying

the expenses of the State Board of Health and Vital Statistics for two years, namely: For the year commencing on the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and also for the year commencing on the first day June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

For salary of secretary and executive officer for two years, four thousand dollars. For employment of necessary clerical aid in the office of the board, for postage, telegrams, express charges and incidental office expenses, for traveling and other necessary expenses of the members and secretary of the board while engaged in the actual duties of the board, and for sanitary inspections, control of epidemics, protection of water supplies and laboratory investigations and analyses for two years, eight thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$4,000 for salary of secretary, etc.

\$8,000 for clerical aid, etc.

The amounts expended from the above appropriation shall be distributed by the said board in accordance with the requirements of the sanitary service of the Commonwealth, and with reference to such emergencies as may arise, and shall be settled with the Auditor General and State Treasurer in the usual manner.

Manner of expenditure.

APPROVED—The 8th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 198.

AN ACT

To amend an act, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and government of street railway companies in this commonwealth," approved May fourteen, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, providing that the capital stock of companies operating such railways by other than animal power, shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars per mile of track.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That section five of an act, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and government of street railway companies in this Commonwealth," approved May fourteen, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, which reads as follows:

"SECTION 5. Whenever any company incorporated under this act shall, in the opinion of the directors thereof, required an increased amount of capital stock in order to complete and equip their road and carry out the full intent and meaning of their articles of association, they shall, if authorized by a majority of the stockholders owning at least a majority of the stock, at a meeting called for that purpose, file with the Secretary of the Commonwealth a certificate setting forth the amount of such desired increase; and thereafter such company

Section 5, act of May 14, 1889, cited for amendment.

shall be entitled to have such increased capital as is fix by said certificate: *Provided*, That the original amount of stock and increased capital shall in no case exceed thirty thousand dollars per mile of track, except in case of a passenger railway operated by other than animal power, in which case the said capital may be not more than one hundred thousand dollars," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Increase of capital stock.

SECTION 5. Whenever any company incorporated under this act shall, in the opinion of the directors thereof, require an increased amount of capital stock in order to complete and equip their road and carry out the full intent and meaning of their articles of association, they shall, if authorized by a majority of the stockholders owning at least a majority of the stock, at a meeting called for that purpose, file with the Secretary of the Commonwealth a certificate, setting forth the amount of such desired increase; and thereafter such company shall be entitled to have such increased capital as is fixed by said certificate: *Provided*, That the original amount of stock and increased capital shall in no case exceed thirty thousand dollars per mile of track, except in case of a passenger railway operated by other than animal power, in which case the said capital may be not more than one hundred thousand dollars per mile of track.

Proviso as to amount of increase.

APPROVED—The 8th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 199.

AN ACT

Making it the duty of county commissioners to furnish office and storage rooms for the use of the county superintendents of schools.

Duties of county commissioners.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That from and after the passage of this act, it shall be the duty of the county commissioners of each county in this Commonwealth, and they are hereby authorized and required to provide, furnish and maintain fit and suitable office rooms, at the respective county seats of said counties, for the use of the county superintendents of schools in all the counties of the Commonwealth; and the said county commissioners shall also provide, furnish and maintain safe and suitable storage, in connection with such office rooms, for the preservation and safekeeping of the school records, books and documents pertaining to such offices.

Repeal.

SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 8th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 200.

AN ACT

To provide increased revenues for the purpose of relieving the burdens of local taxation, being supplementary to an act, entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation," approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, amending the first, fourteenth, sixteenth, twentieth, twenty-first, twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth sections of an act supplementary thereto, which became a law on the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," and providing for greater uniformity of taxation by taxing all of the property of corporations, limited partnerships and joint-stock associations having capital stock, at the rate of five mills on each dollar of its actual value.

WHEREAS, There is a wide-spread demand for the enactment of such measures as will bring about the equalization of taxation and the relief of local taxation upon real estate ;

Preamble No. 1.

And whereas, Moneyed capital, taxable under the first section of the act, entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled, 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," approved the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, does not bear its just proportion of the burdens of local taxation ;

Preamble No. 2.

And whereas, It is desirable to largely increase the State appropriation for the support of the public schools, out of an increased taxation upon the capital stock of certain corporations imposed by the twentieth and twenty-first sections of said act ;

Preamble No. 3.

And whereas, Experience has shown that the said twentieth and twenty-first sections result, in many cases, in requiring corporations which pay dividends less than six per centum to pay a larger amount of tax than corporations paying dividends of six per centum are required to pay ;

Preamble No. 4.

And whereas also, It has shown that the mode prescribed in the twenty-first section of said act for taxing corporations paying dividends of six per centum and upwards at a rate of tax to be measured by the dividends results, in many cases, in corporations with large investments in bonds, mortgages and moneys at interest, paying a less rate of tax than other corporations without capital stock, and individual citizens are required to pay, under the first section of said act, upon the same kind of property ;

Preamble No. 5.

And whereas also, It appears that the taxes imposed upon corporations and individual citizens by the first and twenty first sections of said act can be made much more

Preamble No. 6.

nearly uniform by taxing all corporations, limited partnerships and joint stock associations having capital stock, at a fixed rate of five mills upon each dollar of the actual value of their whole capital stock, including as well their bonds, mortgages and moneys at interest, as their franchises and property of other kinds; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the first section of the said act which became a law on the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," which reads as follows, to wit:

Section 1, act of
June 1, 1880, cited
for amendment.

"SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That from and after the passage of this act, all personal property of the classes hereinafter enumerated, owned, held or possessed by any person, persons, co-partnership or unincorporated association or company, resident, located or liable to taxation, within this Commonwealth, or by any joint-stock company or association, limited partnership, bank or corporation whatsoever, formed, erected or incorporated by, under or in pursuance of any law of this Commonwealth, or of the United States, or of any other State or government, and liable to taxation within this Commonwealth, whether such personal property be owned, held or possessed by such person or persons, co-partnership, unincorporated association, company, joint-stock company or association, limited partnership, bank or corporation in his, her, their or its own right, or as active trustee, agent, attorney-in-fact or in any other capacity, for the use, benefit or advantage of any other person, persons, co-partnership, unincorporated association, company, joint-stock company or association, limited partnership, bank or corporation, is hereby made taxable annually for State purposes at the rate of three mills on each dollar of the value thereof, and no failure to assess or return the same shall discharge such owner or holder thereof from liability therefor to the Commonwealth, that is to say:

All mortgages, all moneys owing by solvent debtors, whether by promissory note, or penal or single bill, bond or judgment; all articles of agreement and accounts bearing interest; all public loans whatsoever, except those issued by this Commonwealth or the United States; all loans issued by or shares of stock in any bank, corporation, association, company or limited partnership, created or formed under the laws of this Commonwealth or of the United States, or of any other State or government, including car trust securities and loans secured by bonds or any other form of certificate or evidence of indebtedness, whether the interest be included in the principal of the obligation or payable by the terms thereof, except shares of stock in any corpora-

tion or limited partnership liable to the capital stock tax imposed by the twenty-first section of this act or relieved from the payment of tax on capital stock by said section; all moneys loaned or invested in other States, Territories, the District of Columbia or foreign countries; all other moneyed capital in the hands of individual citizens of the State: *Provided*, That this section shall not apply to bank notes or notes discounted or negotiated by any bank or banking institution, savings institution or trust company: *And provided*, That the provisions of this act shall not apply to building and loan associations," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That from and after the passage of this act, all personal property of the classes hereinafter enumerated, owned, held or possessed by any person, persons, co-partnership, or unincorporated association or company, resident, located or liable to taxation within this Commonwealth, or by any joint-stock company or association, limited partnership, bank or corporation whatsoever, formed, erected or incorporated by, under or in pursuance of any law of this Commonwealth or of the United States, or of any other state or government, and liable to taxation within this Commonwealth, whether such personal property be owned, held or possessed by such person or persons, co-partnership, unincorporated association, company, joint-stock company or association, limited partnership, bank or corporation, in his, her, their or its own right, or as active trustee, agent, attorney-in-fact or in any other capacity, for the use, benefit or advantage of any other person, persons, co-partnership, unincorporated association, company, joint-stock company, or association, limited partnership, bank or corporation, is hereby made taxable annually for State purposes at the rate of four mills on each dollar of the value thereof, and no failure to assess or return the same shall discharge such owner or holder thereof from liability therefor to the Commonwealth, that is to say:

All mortgages, all moneys owing by solvent debtors, whether by promissory note, or penal or single bill, bond or judgment; all articles of agreement and accounts bearing interest; all public loans whatsoever, except those issued by this Commonwealth or the United States; all loans issued by or shares of stock in any bank, corporation, association, company or limited partnership, created or formed under the laws of this Commonwealth or of the United States, or of any other state or government, including car trust securities and loans secured by bonds or any other form of certificate or evidence or indebtedness, whether the interest be included in the principal of the obligation or payable by the terms thereof, except shares of stock in any corporation or limited partnership liable to the capital stock tax imposed by the twenty-first section of this act, or re-

Taxation of personal property for state purposes.

Rate of four mills.

Subjects of taxation.

Exceptions.

lieved from the payment of tax on capital stock by said section; all moneys loaned or invested in other states, territories, the District of Columbia or foreign countries; all other moneyed capital in the hands of individual citizens of the state: *Provided*, That this section shall not apply to bank notes, or notes discounted or negotiated by any bank or banking institution, savings institution or trust company: *And provided*, That the provisions of this act shall not apply to building and loan associations: *Provided also*, That this section shall take effect on the first day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

What corporations exempt.

Time when act shall go into effect.

SECTION 2. That section fourteen of said act which reads as follows, to wit:

Section 14, act June 1, 1880, cited for amendment.

"SECTION 14. That the county commissioners or board of revision of taxes of each and every county in this Commonwealth are hereby authorized and required, annually hereafter, at the usual period of making county rates and levies, to assess or cause to be assessed, for the use of the Commonwealth, upon all stages, omnibuses, hacks, cabs and other vehicles used for transporting passengers for hire, except steam and street passenger railway cars, owned or possessed within this Commonwealth by any person or persons, or by any corporate body or bodies, and upon all annuities yielding annually over two hundred dollars, a tax of three mills upon each and every dollar of the value thereof," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Four mill tax on vehicles for hire.

SECTION 14. That the county commissioners or board of revision of taxes of each and every county in this Commonwealth, are hereby authorized and required, annually hereafter, at the usual period of making county rates and levies, to assess or cause to be assessed, for the use of the Commonwealth, upon all stages, omnibuses, hacks, cabs and other vehicles used for transporting passengers for hire, except steam and street passenger railway cars, owned, used or possessed within this Commonwealth, by any person or persons, or by any corporate body or bodies, and upon all annuities yielding annually over two hundred dollars, a tax of four mills upon each and every dollar of the value thereof: *Provided also*, That this section shall take effect on the first day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

When act goes into effect.

SECTION 3. That section sixteen of said act which reads as follows, to wit:

"SECTION 16. That one-third of the net amount of tax based on the return of property subject to taxation for state purposes, required to be made to and accepted by the State Board of Revenue Commissioners annually, by county commissioners and the board of revision of taxes in cities co-extensive with counties, that is collected and paid into the State Treasury by a county, or city co-extensive with a county, shall be returned by the State Treasurer to such county or city co extensive with a

county, for its own use in payment of the expenses incurred by it in the assessment and collection of said tax: *Provided*, That in consideration of the return to counties and cities co-extensive with counties of the tax as aforesaid, no claim shall be made upon or allowed by the Commonwealth for abatements, tax collectors' commissions, extraordinary expenses, uncollectible taxes, or for keeping a record of judgments and mortgages," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 16. That for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and annually thereafter, three-fourths of the net amount of tax based on the return of property subject to taxation for state purposes, required to be made to and accepted by the State Board of Revenue Commissioners annually, by county commissioners and the board of revision of taxes in cities co-extensive with counties, that is collected and paid into the State Treasury by a county or city co-extensive with a county, shall be returned by the State Treasurer to such county or city co-extensive with a county, for its own use in payment of the expenses incurred by it in the assessment and collection of said tax: *Provided*, That in consideration of the return to counties and cities co-extensive with counties of the tax as aforesaid, no claim shall be made upon or allowed by the Commonwealth for abatements, tax collectors' commissions, extraordinary expenses, uncollectible taxes or for keeping a record of judgments and mortgages.

For year 1892 and thereafter, three-fourths of personal property tax to be returned to counties.

No claims for expenses to be made upon commonwealth.

SECTION 4. That section twenty of said act which reads as follows to wit:

"SECTION 20. That hereafter, except in the case of banks, savings institutions and foreign insurance companies, it shall be the duty of the president, chairman or treasurer of every corporation, joint-stock association and limited partnership whatsoever, now or hereafter organized or incorporated by or under any law of this Commonwealth, and of every corporation, joint-stock association and limited partnership whatsoever, now or hereafter incorporated or organized by or under the laws of any other state or territory of the United States, or by the United States or by any foreign government, and doing business in and liable to taxation within this Commonwealth, or having capital or property employed or used in this Commonwealth by or in the name of any limited partnership, joint-stock association, company or corporation whatsoever, association or associations, co-partnership or co-partnerships, person or persons, or in any other manner, to make a report in writing to the Auditor General, annually in the month of November, stating specifically:

Section 20 cited for amendment.

First. Total authorized capital stock.

Second. Total authorized number of shares of stock.

Third. Number of shares of stock issued.

Fourth. Par value of each share.

Fifth. Amount paid into the treasury on each share.

Sixth. Amount of capital paid in.

Seventh. Amount of capital upon which dividend was declared.

Eighth. Date of each dividend declared during said year ended with the first Monday of November.

Ninth. Rate per centum of each dividend declared.

Tenth. Amount of each dividend during the year ended with the first Monday in said month.

Eleventh. Gross earnings during said year.

Twelfth. Net earning during said year.

Thirteenth. Amount of surplus.

Fourteenth. Amount of profit added to sinking fund during said year.

Fifteenth. Highest price of sales of stock between the first and fifteenth days of November aforesaid.

Sixteenth. Highest price of sales of stock during the year aforesaid.

Seventeenth. Average price of sales of stock during the year. And in all cases where any such corporation, joint-stock association or limited partnership, shall fail to make any dividend upon either its common or preferred stock during the year ended as aforesaid, or in case the dividend or dividends made or declared on either common or preferred stock during said year shall amount to less than six per centum upon the par value of said stock, any two of the following-named officers thereof, namely, the president, chairman, treasurer and secretary, after being duly sworn or affirmed to do and perform the same with fidelity, and according to the best of their knowledge and belief, shall, between the first and fifteenth days of November of each year in which no dividend has been made or declared as aforesaid, or in which the dividend or dividends made or declared upon either its common or preferred stock amounted to less than six per centum upon the par value of the said common or preferred stock, estimate and appraise the capital stock upon which no dividend has been made or declared, or upon the par value of which the dividend or dividends made or declared amounted to less than six per centum, at its actual value in cash, not less however than the average price which said stock sold for during said year, and not less than the price or value as indicated or measured by the amount of the dividends made or declared; and when the same shall have been so truly estimated and appraised they shall forthwith forward to the Auditor General a certificate thereof accompanied by a copy of their said oath or affirmation, signed by them, and attested by the magistrate or other person duly qualified to administer the same: *Provided*, That if the Auditor General and State Treasurer, or either of them, is not satisfied with the appraisement and valuation so made and returned, they are hereby authorized and empowered to make a valuation thereof based upon the facts contained in the report herein required, or upon any information within their possession or that shall

come into their possession, and to settle an account on the valuation so made by them for the taxes, penalties and interest due the Commonwealth thereon; and any corporation, joint-stock association, or limited partnership dissatisfied with such settlement, may appeal therefrom in the manner now provided by law for appeals from settlements of accounts by the Auditor General and State Treasurer," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 20. That hereafter, except in the case of banks, savings institutions and foreign insurance companies, it shall be the duty of the president, chairman or treasurer of every corporation, having capital stock, every joint-stock association and limited partnership whatsoever, now or hereafter organized or incorporated by or under any law of this Commonwealth, and of every corporation, joint-stock association and limited partnership whatsoever, now or hereafter incorporated or organized by or under the laws of any other state or territory of the United States, or by the United States or by any foreign government, and doing business in and liable to taxation within this Commonwealth, or having capital or property employed or used in this Commonwealth by or in the name of any limited partnership, joint-stock association, company or corporation whatsoever, association or associations, co-partnership or co-partnerships, person or persons, or in any other manner, to make a report in writing to the Auditor General, in the month of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and annually thereafter, stating specifically:

First. Total authorized capital stock.

Second. Total authorized number of shares.

Third. Number of shares of stock issued.

Fourth. Par value of each share.

Fifth. Amount paid into the treasury on each share.

Sixth. Amount of capital paid in.

Seventh. Amount of capital on which dividend was declared.

Eighth. Date of each dividend declared during said year ended with the first Monday of November.

Ninth. Rate per centum of each dividend declared.

Tenth. Amount of each dividend during the year ended with the first Monday in said month.

Eleventh. Gross earnings during the year.

Twelfth. Net earnings during said year.

Thirteenth. Amount of surplus.

Fourteenth. Amount of profit added to sinking fund during said year.

Fifteenth. Highest price of sales of stock between the first and fifteenth days of November aforesaid.

Sixteenth. Highest price of sales of stock during the year aforesaid.

Seventeenth. Average price of sales of stock during the year; and in every case any two of the following-named officers of such corporation, limited partnership or joint-

Annual reports to be made to the Auditor General by corporations, limited partnerships, etc.

What to set forth.

Capital stock to be appraised in certain cases.

stock association, namely: The president, chairman, secretary and treasurer, after being duly sworn or affirmed to do and perform the same with fidelity and according to the best of their knowledge and belief, shall, between the first and fifteenth days of November of each year, estimate and appraise the capital stock of the said company at its actual value in cash, not less however than the average price which said stock sold for during said year, and not less than the price or value indicated or measured by net earnings or by the amount of profit made and either declared in dividends or carried into surplus or sinking fund, and when the same shall have been so truly estimated and appraised they shall forthwith forward to the Auditor General a certificate thereof, accompanied with a copy of their said oath or affirmation, signed by them and attested by a magistrate or other person duly qualified to administer the same: *Provided*, That if the Auditor General and State Treasurer, or either of them, is not satisfied with the appraisement and valuation so made and returned, they are hereby authorized and empowered to make a valuation thereof, based upon the facts contained in the report herein required, or upon any information within their possession or that shall come into their possession, and to settle an account on the valuation so made by them for the taxes, penalties and interest due the Commonwealth thereon, with right to the company dissatisfied with any settlement so made against it to appeal therefrom in the manner now provided by law; and in the event of the neglect or refusal of the officers of any corporation, company, joint-stock association or limited partnership, for a period of sixty days, to make the report and appraisement to the Auditor General as herein provided, it shall be the duty of the Auditor General and State Treasurer to estimate a valuation of the capital stock of such defaulting corporation, company, joint-stock association or limited partnership, and settle an account for taxes, penalty and interest thereon, from which settlement there shall be no right of appeal.

Auditor General and State Treasurer may make valuations and settlements, if dissatisfied with appraisement.

No right of appeal.

SECTION 5. That the twenty first section of the said act, which reads as follows, to wit:

Section 21 cited.

"SECTION 21. That every corporation, joint-stock association and limited partnership whatsoever, now or hereafter incorporated or organized by or under any law of this Commonwealth, or of any other state or territory of the United States, or of the United States, or of any foreign government, and doing business in this Commonwealth, or having capital or property employed or used in this Commonwealth, by or in the name of any corporation, company, joint-stock association, limited partnership, co-partnership association or associations, person or persons, or in any other manner, except banks, savings institutions and foreign insurance companies, shall be subject to and pay into the treasury of the Commonwealth annually a tax to be computed as fol-

lows, namely: If the dividend or dividends made or declared by such corporation, joint-stock association or limited partnership, as aforesaid, during any year ended with the first Monday of November, amount to six or more than six per centum upon the par value of its capital stock, then the tax to be at the rate of one-half mill upon the capital stock for each one per centum of dividend so made or declared; if no dividend be made or declared, or if the dividend or dividends made or declared do not amount to six per centum upon the par value of said capital stock, then the tax to be at the rate of three mills upon each dollar of a valuation of the said capital stock made in accordance with the provisions of the twentieth section of this act; and in case any such corporation, joint-stock association and limited partnership shall have more than one kind of capital stock, as for instance common and preferred stock, and upon one of said stocks a dividend or dividends amounting to six or more than six per centum upon the par value thereof has been made or declared, and upon the other no dividend has been made or declared, or the dividend or dividends made or declared thereon amount to less than six per centum upon the par value thereof, then the tax shall be at the rate of one-half mill for each one per centum of dividend made or declared upon the capital stock upon the par value of which the dividend or dividends made or declared amount to six or more than six per centum, and in addition thereto tax shall be charged at the rate of three mills upon each dollar of a valuation, made in accordance with the provisions of the twentieth section of this act, of the capital stock upon which no dividend was made or declared or upon the par value of which the dividend or dividends made or declared did not amount to six per centum; and it shall be the duty of the treasurer or other officer having charge of any such corporation, joint-stock association or limited partnership, upon which a tax is imposed by this section of this act, to transmit the amount of said tax to the treasury of the Commonwealth, within sixty days from the date of the settlement of the account by the Auditor General and State Treasurer: *Provided*, That whenever any such corporation, joint-stock association or limited partnership shall make any profit and add the same to its sinking fund without a division thereof amongst its stockholders, the amount of the profit thus added to the sinking fund shall be included in the report required by the twentieth section of this act to be made, and for the purpose of this act the same shall be treated as having been divided amongst the stockholders, and shall subject the capital stock to taxation as a dividend: *Provided*, however, That said moneys or any part thereof be expressly set apart for the payment of debts: *Provided* further, That for the purpose of this act interests in limited partnerships or joint-stock associations shall be deemed to be capital stock and taxable accordingly:

Provided also, That corporations, limited partnerships or joint stock associations liable to tax on capital stock under this section, shall not be required to pay any further tax on the mortgages, bonds and other securities belonging to them and constituting any portion of their assets included within the appraised value of their capital stock, but corporations, limited partnerships and joint-stock associations holding such securities as trustees, executors, administrators, guardians or in any other fiduciary capacity, or in any other manner, shall return and pay the tax imposed by this act upon all securities so held by them as in the case of individuals: *And provided further*, That the provisions of this section shall not apply to the taxation of the capital stock of corporations, limited partnerships and joint-stock associations organized exclusively for manufacturing purposes and actually carrying on manufacturing within the state, excepting companies engaged in the brewing or distilling of spirits or malt liquors, and such as enjoy and exercise the right of eminent domain," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Tax on stock of corporations, limited partnerships and joint-stock associations.

SECTION 21. That every corporation, joint-stock association, limited partnership and company whatsoever, from which a report is required under the twentieth section hereof, shall be subject to and pay into the treasury of the Commonwealth annually a tax at the rate of five mills upon each dollar of the actual value of its whole capital stock of all kinds, including common, special and preferred, as ascertained in the manner prescribed in said twentieth section, and it shall be the duty of the treasurer or others officers having charge of any such corporation, joint-stock association or limited partnership, upon which a tax is imposed by this section to transmit the amount of said tax to the treasury of the Commonwealth within thirty days from the date of the settlement of the account by the Auditor General and State Treasurer: *Provided*, That for the purpose of this act interests in limited partnerships or joint-stock associations shall be deemed to be capital stock and taxable accordingly: *Provided also*, That corporations, limited partnerships and joint-stock associations liable to tax on capital stock under this section, shall not be required to make report or pay any further tax on the mortgages, bonds and other securities owned by them in their own right, but corporations, limited partnerships and joint-stock associations holding such securities as trustees, executors, administrators, guardians or in any other manner, shall return and pay the tax imposed by this act upon all securities so held by them as in the case of individuals: *And provided further*, That the provisions of this section shall not apply to the taxation of the capital stock of corporations, limited partnerships and joint-stock associations, organized exclusively for manufacturing purposes and actually carrying on manufacturing within the state, excepting companies engaged in

Interests therein deemed to be capital stock.

Certain manufacturing companies exempt.

the brewing or distilling of spirits or malt liquors and such as enjoy and exercise the right of eminent domain : *Provided further*, In case of fire and marine insurance companies the tax imposed by this section shall be at the rate of three mills upon each dollar of the actual value of the whole capital stock.

Three mill tax on whole capital stock of fire and marine insurance companies.

SECTION 6. That section twenty-five of said act which reads as follows, to wit :

"SECTION 25. In case any bank or savings institution incorporated by this State or the United States, shall elect to collect annually from the shareholders thereof a tax of six mills on the dollar upon the par value of all the shares of said bank or savings institution that have been subscribed for or issued, and pay the same into the State Treasury on or before the first day of March in each year, the shares and so much of the capital and profits of such bank as shall not be invested in real estate shall be exempt from local taxation under the laws of this Commonwealth. It shall be the duty of the president or cashier of every bank or savings institution incorporated by or under the laws of this Commonwealth, failing to pay in the six mill tax as aforesaid, to make report in writing to the Auditor General, on or before the twentieth day of June of each year, stating specifically the amount of capital stock and the amount paid in, a full and complete list of the shareholders of such bank or savings institution, with their residences, and number and par value of shares of stock held by each person respectively, and the value of said stock in the market where such bank or savings institution is located, during the year ending with the twentieth day of June, which said report shall be verified by the oath of the president or cashier taken before some officer authorized to administer oaths : and the said president or cashier shall also furnish a duplicate original of said report to the commissioners or board of revision of the proper city or county in which such bank or savings institution is located, to be used by them for the purpose of assessing all taxes against said shareholders. The Auditor General shall have power to inquire into the value of such stock and either abate or increase the assessment as may be just. If the said bank officers shall neglect or refuse to furnish the reports aforesaid as above required, it shall be the duty of the Auditor General to require the said officers to appear before him in person, with the books and accounts of the said bank or savings institution, for interrogation and examination, and the Auditor General shall have power to issue subpoenas and attachments, to be served by any constable or sheriff, and to compel the attendance of such officers and the production of such books and papers as he may deem necessary to make a correct list of the shareholders, with their residences and the number and value of their shares : and the said Auditor General shall settle an account in the usual mode against the individual share-

Section 25 cited.

holders for the State tax of three mills, and proceed to collect the same according to law; and he shall also transmit the list and assessments made by him to the commissioners or board of revision of the proper cities and counties to be used by them in assessing taxes against the shareholders; and any president or cashier of any bank or savings institution neglecting or refusing to furnish the said report, or to do and perform any of the matters and things required of him by this act, shall be liable to a penalty of one thousand dollars; and any bank or savings institution refusing to permit the said president or cashier to make the said reports, or to produce its books as above required, shall be liable to a like penalty of one thousand dollars; and the Auditor General may settle an account against the president and cashier so neglecting or refusing to make report as aforesaid, or against the bank or savings institution refusing to permit the making of said report, or the production of its books and papers as aforesaid, and proceed for the collection of said penalties for the use of the Commonwealth, in the same manner as taxes are now recoverable by law," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Incorporated banks may elect to pay eight-mill tax.

And be exempt from local taxation, or in default to make report to Auditor General in case of state banks.

SECTION 25. In case any bank or savings institution incorporated by this State or the United States shall elect to collect annually from the shareholders thereof a tax of eight mills on the dollar upon the par value of all shares of said bank or savings institution that have been subscribed for or issued, and pay the same into the State Treasury on or before the first day of March in each year, the shares and so much of the capital and profits of such bank as shall not be invested in real estate shall be exempt from local taxation under the laws of this Commonwealth. It shall be the duty of the president or cashier of every bank or savings institution incorporated by or under the laws of this Commonwealth failing to pay in the eight mill tax as aforesaid to make report in writing to the Auditor General, on or before the twentieth day of June of each year, stating specifically the amount of capital stock and the amount paid in, a full and complete list of the shareholders of such bank or savings institution with their residences and number and par value of shares of stock held by each person respectively, and the value of said stock in the market where such bank or savings institution is located during the year ending with the twentieth day of June, which said report shall be verified by the oath of the president or cashier, taken before some officer authorized to administer oaths; and the said president or cashier shall also furnish a duplicate original of said report to the commissioners or board of revision of the proper city or county in which such bank or savings institution is located, to be used by them for the purpose of assessing all taxes against said shareholders. The Auditor General shall have power to inquire into the value of such

Duplicate reports to be furnished county commissioners.

Powers of Auditor General to ascertain value of stock, etc.

stock and either abate or increase the assessment as may be just; if the said bank officers shall neglect or refuse to furnish the reports aforesaid as above required, it shall be the duty of the Auditor General to require the said officers to appear before him in person, with the books and accounts of the said bank or savings institution, for interrogation and examination, and the Auditor General shall have power to issue subpoenas and attachments to be served by any constable or sheriff, and to compel the attendance of such officers and the production of such books and papers as he may deem necessary to make a correct list of the shareholders with their residences and the number and value of their shares; and the said Auditor General shall settle an account in the usual mode against the individual shareholders for the State tax of four mills and proceed to collect the same according to law, and he shall also transmit the list and assessments made by him to the commissioners or board of revision of the proper cities and counties to be used by them in assessing taxes against the shareholders; and any president or cashier of any bank or savings institution neglecting or refusing to furnish the said report, or to do and perform any of the matters and things required of him by this act, and shall be liable to a penalty of one thousand dollars; and any bank or savings institution refusing to permit the said president or cashier to make the said reports, or to produce its books as above required, shall be liable to a like penalty of one thousand dollars; and the Auditor General may settle an account against the president and cashier so neglecting or refusing to make report as aforesaid or against the bank or savings institution refusing to permit the making of said report or the production of its books and papers as aforesaid, and proceed for the collection of said penalties for the use of the Commonwealth, in the same manner as taxes are now recoverable by law.

To settle account,
for four mill tax,
and transmit lists
to counties.

Penalty for neglect
to make report.

SECTION 7. That section twenty-six of said act which reads as follows, to wit:

"SECTION 26. That from and after the passage of this act, every national bank located within this Commonwealth, which shall fail to elect to collect annually from the shareholders thereof a tax of six mills on the dollar upon the par value of all shares of said bank that have been subscribed or issued, shall, on or before the twentieth day of June in each and every year, make to the Auditor General a report in writing, verified by the oath or affirmation of the president or cashier, setting forth the full number of shares of the capital stock issued by such national bank and the actual value thereof; whereupon it shall be the duty of the Auditor General to assess the same for taxation at the same rate as that imposed upon other moneyed capital in the hands of individual citizens of this State, that is to say, at the rate of three mills upon each dollar of the actual value

Section 26 cited.

thereof; and for that purpose he shall have the power, and it shall be his duty, in case he shall not be satisfied with the correctness of the report, to summon the officers of said national bank to appear before him upon notice so to do, on a day to be fixed by him, and to bring with them all the books of the said national bank, showing its business, assets and dividends, for his examination; and it shall be his further duty to hear any stockholder who may desire to be heard on the question of the valuation of the shares as aforesaid, and he shall have the right by other evidence to satisfy himself as to the correctness of the valuation of said shares of stock in said report contained, and to correct said valuation; the Auditor General shall thereupon transmit to the said national banks a statement of the valuation and assessment so made by him and the amount of tax due the Commonwealth on all of said shares, which tax the said banks shall, within thirty days after receiving said statement, collect from their shareholders and pay over into the State Treasury: *Provided*, That if any national bank shall fail or refuse to make said report or to pay said tax, at the times herein specified, or shall make any false statement in said report, or shall fail or refuse by its officers to appear before the Auditor General, upon notice as aforesaid, or shall fail or refuse to produce its books for examination when required to do so, the Auditor General, after having ascertained the actual value of each share of the capital stock of said national bank from the best information which he can obtain, shall add thereto fifty per centum, assess the tax as aforesaid, and proceed according to law to collect the same from said bank," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

National banks failing to pay eight mill tax to report to Auditor General.

SECTION 26. That from and after the passage of this act, every national bank located within this Commonwealth, which shall fail to elect to collect annually from the shareholders thereof a tax of eight mills on the dollar upon the par value of all the shares of said bank that have been subscribed or issued, shall, on or before the twentieth day of June in each and every year, make to the Auditor General a report in writing, verified by the oath or affirmation of the president or cashier, setting forth the full number of shares of the capital stock issued by such national bank, and the actual value thereof, whereupon it shall be the duty of the Auditor General to assess the same for taxation at the same rate as that imposed upon other moneyed capital in the hands of individual citizens of this State, that is to say, at the rate of four mills upon each dollar of the actual value thereof, and for that purpose he shall have the power and it shall be his duty, in case he shall not be satisfied with the correctness of the report, to summon the officers of said national bank to appear before him upon notice so to do, on a day to be fixed by him, and to bring with them all the books of the said national bank, showing

Auditor General to assess four mill tax. His powers and duties in the premises.

its business, assets and dividends, for his examination; and it shall be his further duty to hear any stockholder who may desire to be heard on the question of the valuation of the shares as sforesaid; and he shall have the right by other evidence, to satisfy himself as to the correctness of the valuation of said shares of stock in said report contained, and to correct said valuation. The Auditor General shall thereupon transmit to the said national banks a statement of the valuation and assessment so made by him, and the amount of tax due the Commonwealth on all of said shares, which tax the said banks shall, within thirty days after receiving said statement, collect from their shareholders and pay over into the State Treasury: *Provided*, That if any national bank shall fail or refuse to make said report or to pay said tax at the said times herein specified, or shall make any false statement in said report, or shall fail or refuse by its officers to appear before the Auditor General, upon notice as aforesaid, or shall fail or refuse to produce its books for examination when required to do so, the Auditor General, after having ascertained the actual value of each share of the capital stock of said national bank, from the best information which he can obtain, shall add thereto fifty per centum, assess the taxes as aforesaid, and proceed according to law to collect the same from said bank.

Statement to be transmitted to banks.

Taxes to be collected and paid into state treasury.

Penalty for neglect to make report, pay tax, etc.

SECTION 8. That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith or that are supplied by this act, be and the same are hereby repealed, saving, reserving and excepting unto the Commonwealth the right to collect any tax, taxes, interest, penalty or penalties due or owing or accrued under the said laws or parts of laws prior to the dates when the several sections of this act go into effect.

Repeal.

Reservations.

APPROVED—The 8th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 201.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the several State officers of the Commonwealth, the number of clerks to be employed in the several departments and their compensation, and providing for the incidental expenses of said departments," approved May fourteen, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, abolishing the position of messenger for the Bureau of Industrial Statistics, and in lieu thereof establishing the position of stenographer for said bureau.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the position of messenger for the Bureau of Industrial Statistics be and the same is hereby abolished, and in lieu thereof the position of stenographer in said bureau is hereby created

Position of messenger abolished.

Stenographer and his salary.

at a salary of one thousand dollars per annum; said stenographer to be appointed in the same way, and the salary herein prescribed to be paid in the same manner, as other employes in said bureau are appointed and paid.

APPROVED—The 8th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 202.

AN ACT

Making it the duty of the prothonotary of the courts of common pleas, upon entering satisfaction of judgments in said courts, to mark satisfaction of said judgment in all books, dockets and indexes where a record of said judgment appears.

Satisfaction of judgment shall be marked on all books, dockets and indexes.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That hereafter, when any judgment or judgments shall or may be entered in any court of common pleas in this Commonwealth, and when said judgment or judgments is marked satisfied, it shall be the duty of the prothonotary of said court to make entry of such satisfaction and the date thereof in all books, dockets and indexes on the margin opposite the record of said judgment wherever and whenever such judgment or judgments may be entered or indexed, with but one fee for entering satisfaction.

Repeal.

SECTION 2. All laws inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 8th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 203.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to pay the expenses of the commissioners from Pennsylvania to the American Farmers' Congress, held at Montgomery, Alabama, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine."

\$350. appropriated.

SECTION 1 *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to pay the expenses of the commissioners appointed by Governor James A. Beaver to attend the American Farmers' Congress, held at Montgomery, Alabama, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine. The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer. No warrant shall be drawn on settlement made by the commissioners shall have made, under oath, and Auditor General a report containing an itemized

Payable on warrant of Auditor General.

statement of the expenses of said commissioners and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses incurred by said commissioners.

Itemized statement
of expenses.

APPROVED—The 8th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 204.

AN ACT

To make an appropriation for the completion of the publications of the Geological Survey.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of ten thousand dollars be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated, to be expended according to the provisions of an act, entitled "An act to provide for the Geological survey of the State," approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, for the expenses of the commissioners and the preparing for publication and supervising the publication of the remaining reports of progress of the survey, the final report, the printing of the same and a geological map of the State on the scale of six miles to an inch.

\$10,000 appropri-
ated.

APPROVED—The 8th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 205.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the reimbursing of the board of "Commissioners for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of nine hundred dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated for the reimbursing of the board of "Commissioners for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States," for the actual disbursement of its members made for necessary expenses in performing the duties of the appointment.

\$900 appropriated.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no settlement shall be so made and no warrant shall be drawn until said board of Commissioners shall have made report of its transactions, et cetera, to the Governor, and until each member of said board of Commissioners shall have made, under oath,

Payable on warrant
of Auditor General.

Itemized statement
of expenses.

to the Auditor General a report containing an itemized statement of his actual disbursements, for his necessary expenses in performing the duties of his appointment and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of said commissioners.

APPROVED—The 8th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 206.

AN ACT

To grant an increase of pension to Andrew Boyd, late a private in company C, Erie regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers.

Preamble No. 1.

WHEREAS, Under and by virtue of an act of the General Assembly approved the thirteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty three, (Pamphlet Laws, ninety-eight), a pension of eight dollars a month was granted to Andrew Boyd, late a private in company C, Erie regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers, upon which payments have been made to the said Andrew Boyd to the present time;

Preamble No. 2.

And whereas, The disabilities for which the said Boyd was pensioned under said act have greatly increased so that he is permanently and entirely disabled from earning his livelihood by manual labor, therefore:

A monthly pension
of \$16.00. payable
quarterly from
June 1, 1891.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the State Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to place the name of Andrew Boyd on the list of pensioners of the State of Pennsylvania, at the rate of sixteen dollars a month commencing on the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and to make payments to the said Boyd quarterly during his natural lifetime: *Provided*, That the said Boyd shall furnish a certificate of a United States Examining Board of Surgeons, showing the existence of disabilities, which, under the rules adopted by the Government of the United States in regard to rating pensions, would entitle the said Boyd to the amount herein specified.

Proviso

APPROVED—The 8th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 207.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An act extending the jurisdiction of the courts of this Commonwealth in cases of divorce," approved the ninth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the jurisdiction conferred in and by said act to which this is a supplement, is hereby extended to all cases of divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and from bed and board, and for the causes therein mentioned, where it shall be shown to the court by the petition of any wife that she was formerly a citizen of this Commonwealth, and that having intermarried with a citizen of any other State or any foreign country, she has been compelled to abandon the habitation and domicile of her husband in such other State or foreign country, by reason of his adultery or of his cruel and barbarous treatment or of such indignities to her person as to render her condition intolerable and her life burdensome, or wilful or malicious desertion and absence from the habitation of the other without a reasonable cause, and has thereby been forced to return to her former domicile within this Commonwealth: *Provided*, That where in any such case personal services of the subpoena cannot be made upon such husband by reason of his non-residence within this Commonwealth, the court before entering a decree of divorce, shall require proof, that in addition to the publication now required by law, notice of said proceedings has been given to such non-resident husband, either by personal service, or by registered letter to his last known place of residence, and that a full opportunity has thereby been afforded to him to appear and defend in said suit: *And provided further*, That no application for such divorce shall be made, unless the applicant therefor shall be a citizen of this Commonwealth or shall have actually resided therein for the term of one year prior to filing her petition, as provided by the existing laws of this Commonwealth.

Jurisdiction extended where wife was formerly a resident of this commonwealth.

Reasons assigned.

Service of subpoena or notice.

Applicant must be a resident of this commonwealth.

APPROVED—The 8th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 208.

AN ACT

To amend the eighth section of the act, entitled "An act to restrain and regulate the sale of vinous and spirituous, malt and brewed liquors or any admixture thereof," approved May thirteenth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, providing that the license money shall be paid into the treasury of the city, county, borough and township wherever the licensed places are situated, and increasing the amount of license to be paid in cities of the first and second class.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That section eighth of the act, entitled "An act to restrain and regulate the sale of vinous and spirituous, malt or brewed liquors or any admixture thereof," approved May thirteenth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, which reads as follows:

"SECTION 8. That all persons licensed to sell at retail any vinous, spirituous, malt or brewed liquors, or any admixture thereof, in any house, room or place, hotel, inn or tavern, shall be classified and require to pay annually for such privileges, as follows: Persons licensed to sell by retail, resident in cities of the first, second and third class, shall pay the sum of five hundred dollars; those resident in all other cities, shall pay three hundred dollars; and those resident in boroughs, shall pay the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars; those resident in townships shall pay the sum of seventy-five dollars; which sum shall be divided in portions, as follows: In cities of the first class, four-fifths shall be paid for the use of the city and county, and one-fifth for the use of the Commonwealth; in cities of the second and third class, two-fifths shall be paid for the use of the city, two-fifths for the use of the proper county, and one-fifth for the use of the Commonwealth; in all other cities or boroughs, three-fifths shall be paid for the use of such city or borough, one-fifth for the use of the proper county, and one-fifth for the use of the Commonwealth; in townships, one-half shall be paid for the use of the township, one-fourth for the use of the proper county, and one-fourth for the use of the Commonwealth. The sum so paid for the use of the township to be applied to keeping the roads of such township in good repair: *Provided*, That counties, cities, boroughs and townships, receiving part of said licenses, shall bear their proportionate share of the expenses attending the collection of the same: *And provided further*, That the treasurers of the several counties shall appropriate for their own use the commissions on the amounts retained for the use of their respective counties as they are now authorized to retain by law out of the moneys they returned to the State," be and it is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 8. That all persons licensed to sell at retail

Section 8 of act
of May 13, 1887,
cited for amend-
ment.

any vinous, spirituous, malt or brewed liquors, or any admixture thereof, in any house, room or place, hotel, inn or tavern, shall be classified and required to pay annually for such privilege, as follows: Persons licensed to sell by retail, resident in cities of the first and second classes shall pay the sum of one thousand dollars, and those resident in cities of the third class shall pay the sum of five hundred dollars; those resident in all other cities shall pay three hundred dollars, and those resident in boroughs shall pay the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars; those resident in townships shall pay the sum of seventy-five dollars to the treasurer of the respective counties for the use of the counties in the following proportion. In cities the sum of one hundred dollars, in boroughs and townships one-fifth of the amount of license, shall be paid to the treasurer of the respective counties for the use of the counties, and the balance shall be paid to the treasurer of the respective cities, boroughs and townships for their respective use: *Provided however*, That the money thus paid into any township treasury, shall be applied to keeping the roads in good repair.

Amount of license.

Distribution of license fees.

Amounts paid to townships shall be used to repair roads.

APPROVED—The 9th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 209.

AN ACT

Supplementary to an act, entitled "An act to enable the citizens of the United States and corporations, chartered under the laws of this Commonwealth and authorized to hold real estate, to hold and convey title which had been held by aliens and corporations not authorized by law to hold the same," approved June sixth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, providing for the confirmation of certain titles to real estate.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That section one of the act, entitled "An act to enable the citizens of the United States and corporations, chartered under the laws of this Commonwealth and authorized to hold real estate, to hold and convey title which had been held by aliens and corporations not authorized by law to hold the same," which now reads as follows:

"SECTION 1. That where any conveyances of real estate in this Commonwealth have been made by any alien, or any foreign corporation, or corporations of another or of this State, to any citizen of the United States, or to any corporation, chartered under the laws of this Commonwealth and authorized to hold real estate, before any inquisition shall have been taken against the real estate so held to escheat the same, such citizens or corporation, grantee as aforesaid, shall hold and may

Act of June sixth, 1887, cited for amendment.

convey such title and estate indefeasibly as to any right of escheat in this Commonwealth, by reason of such real estate having been held by an alien or corporation not authorized to hold the same by the laws of this Commonwealth," shall be amended so as to read as follows:

Alien or foreign corporation having conveyed real estate before inquisition held, the grantee may hold and convey such title indefeasibly.

SECTION 1. That where any conveyances of real estate in this Commonwealth have been made by any alien, or any foreign corporation or corporations of another or of this State, or by the officers of any such corporation after dissolution or expiration of charter, to any citizen of the United States or to any corporation chartered under the laws of this Commonwealth and authorized to hold real estate, before any inquisition shall have been taken against the real estate so held to escheat the same, such citizens or corporation, grantee as aforesaid, shall hold and may convey such title and estate indefeasibly, as to any rights of escheat in this Commonwealth, by reason of such real estate having been held by an alien or corporation not authorized to hold the same by the laws of this Commonwealth.

APPROVED—The 9th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 210.

AN ACT

To amend an act, entitled "An act to permit disabled soldiers to peddle by procuring a license therefor, without charge," approved the eighth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, extending said privilege to all soldiers, sailors and marines who are unable to procure a livelihood by manual labor.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the act, entitled "An act to permit disabled soldiers to peddle by procuring a license therefor, without charge," approved the eighth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, which now reads as follows:

Section 1, act April 8, 1867, cited for amendment.

"SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That every honorably discharged soldier, who is a resident of this State, and who from wounds, or on account of disease contracted while in the military or naval service of the United States, and, on account of such disability, is unable to procure a livelihood by manual labor, shall have the right to hawk, peddle and vend any goods, wares or merchandise, within this Commonwealth, by procuring a license for that purpose, to be issued without cost: *Provided,* That before any such soldier shall be entitled to the benefits of

this act, he shall obtain a certificate from an examining surgeon of the United States, that he is unable to procure his living by manual labor, and shall also procure a certificate from the prothonotary of any county in this State, that he has filed in the office of said prothonotary his affidavit, setting forth that he is the *bona fide* owner, in his own right, of all the goods, wares and merchandise which he proposes to hawk, peddle and vend, and that he will not engage to sell the same for any other person or persons whatever, but *Provided further*, That the aforesaid certificates, together with such person's discharge from the military service, or an exemplified copy thereof shall be full and conclusive evidence of such person's right to the benefits of this act," be amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That every honorably discharged soldier, sailor and marine, of the military or naval service of the United States, who is a resident of this State, and who is unable to procure a livelihood by manual labor, shall have the right to hawk, peddle and vend any goods, wares or merchandise, or solicit trade within this Commonwealth, by procuring a license for that purpose to be issued without cost: *Provided*, That before any such soldier, sailor or marine shall be entitled to the benefits of this act, he shall present his certificate of pension which shall be evidence of his disability; if no pensioner, shall obtain a certificate from an examining surgeon of the United States that he is unable to procure his living by manual labor, and shall also procure a certificate from the prothonotary of any county in this State that he has filed in the office of said prothonotary, his affidavit, setting forth that he is the *bona fide* owner in his own right of all the goods, wares and merchandise which he proposes to hawk, peddle and vend, and that he will not engage to sell the same for any other person or persons whatever: *And provided further*, That the aforesaid certificate, together with such person's discharge from the military or naval service, or an exemplified copy thereof, shall be full and conclusive evidence of such person's rights to the benefits of this act.

Amendment.

License to be procured.

Evidence of disability.

Certificate to be obtained from the prothonotary.

Contents of certificate.

proviso.

APPROVED--The 9th day of June A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 211.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An act to authorize certain corporations, incorporated and existing under the laws of any other State of the United States, to purchase certain real estate at judicial sales, and to hold and convey the same under certain conditions," approved the twenty-third day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, extending the provisions of the third section of said act to any judicial sale.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the third section of an act, entitled "An act to authorize certain corporations incorporated and existing under the laws of any other State of the United States to purchase certain real estate at judicial sales and to hold and convey the same under certain conditions," approved the twenty-third day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, which reads as follows:

Section three, act
May 23, 1887, cited
for amendment.

"That the title to any real estate in this Commonwealth now held by or in trust for any such foreign corporation, and acquired at any judicial sale under execution upon any judgment recovered by such corporation upon any mortgage binding said lands, is hereby confirmed to the same effect as if the said real estate had been purchased, held or owned under the provisions of this act," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Title to such real
estate heretofore
acquired, con-
firmed.

That the title to any such real estate in this Commonwealth now held by or in trust for any such foreign corporation, and acquired at any judicial sale, is hereby confirmed to the same effect as if the said real estate had been purchased, held or owned under the provisions of this act.

Repeal.

SECTION 2. That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 9th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 212.

AN ACT

To amend an act, entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved the twentieth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, amending section three of said act relating to increase of indebtedness.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That section three of an act, entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties

for the illegal increase thereof," approved the twentieth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which reads as follows :

"The indebtedness of any county, city, borough, township, school district or other municipality or incorporated district, in this Commonwealth, may be authorized to be increased to an amount exceeding two per centum, and not exceeding seven per centum, upon the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein, with the assent of the electors thereof, duly obtained at a public election to be held in the said district or municipality. Whenever the corporate authorities of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, by their ordinance or vote, shall have signified a desire to make such increase of indebtedness, they shall give notice during at least thirty days, by weekly advertisements in the newspapers, not exceeding three in said district; and if no newspaper be published therein, by at least twenty printed hand bills posted in the most public parts thereof, of an election to be held at the place or places of holding the municipal elections in said district or municipality, on a day to be by them fixed, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors thereof to such increase of indebtedness. Said notice shall contain a statement of the amount last assessed valuation, of the amount of the existing debt, of the amount and percentage of the proposed increase, and for the purposes for which the indebtedness is to be increased. Such election shall be held at the places and by the officers provided by law for the holding of municipal elections; and it shall be the duty of the inspectors and judges of such elections to receive tickets, either written or printed, from electors qualified under the Constitution of this State to vote in such district, labeled on the outside, "increase of debt," and containing in the inside the words, "no increase of debt," or "debt may be increased," and to deposit said tickets in a box provided for that purpose, as is provided by law in regard to other tickets received at said election; and the tickets so received shall be counted, and a return thereof made to the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the proper county, duly certified, as is required by law, together with a certified copy of the ordinance and the advertisement, and the said clerk shall make a record of the same, and furnish a certified copy thereof, under seal, showing the result, to the corporate authorities of such municipality, and the same shall be placed of record upon the minutes thereof. The corporate authorities of such municipality shall, in all cases fix the time of holding such election on the day of the municipal or of the general election, unless more than ninety days elapse between the date of the ordinance or vote desiring such increase, and the day of holding the said municipal or general election. If any other day be fixed for such

Section 3, act April 20, 1874, cited for amendment.

election, the expense of holding the same shall be paid by the municipality for the benefit of which it shall be held. In receiving and counting, and in making returns of the votes cast, the inspectors, judges and clerks of said election shall be governed by the laws of this Commonwealth regulating municipal elections; and all the penalties of the said election laws, for the violation thereof, are hereby extended to, and shall apply to the voters, inspectors, judges and clerks voting at and in attendance upon the elections held under the provisions of this act," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Indebtedness may be increased to seven per cent. on valuation, with assent of electors.

When authorities desire such increase, notice of election to be given.

Contents of notice.

Place of holding election, etc.

Tickets.

Returns to be made to the quarter sessions.

SECTION 3. The indebtedness of any county, city, borough, township, school district or other municipality or incorporated district in this Commonwealth, may be authorized to be increased to an amount exceeding two per centum, and not exceeding seven per centum, upon the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein, with the assent of the electors thereof, duly obtained at a public election to be held in the said district or municipality. Whenever the corporate authorities of any county, city, borough, township, school or other municipality or incorporated district, by their ordinance or vote shall have signified a desire to make such increase of indebtedness, they shall give notice during at least thirty days, by weekly advertisements in the newspapers, not exceeding three in said district; and if no newspaper be published therein, by at least twenty printed hand bills posted in the most public parts thereof, of an election to be held at the place or places of holding the municipal elections in said district or municipality, on a day to be by them fixed, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors thereof to such increase of indebtedness.

Said notice shall contain a statement of the amount of the last assessed valuation, of the amount of the existing debt, of the amount and percentage of the proposed increase, and for the purposes for which the indebtedness is to be increased. Such election shall be held at the place, time and under the same regulations as provided by law for the holding of municipal elections, and it shall be the duty of the inspectors and judges of such elections to receive tickets, either written or printed, from electors qualified under the constitution of this State to vote in such district, labeled on the outside, "Increase the debt," and containing in the inside the words, "no increase of debt," or "debt may be increased"; also briefly, the purpose and amount of increase, and to deposit said tickets in a box provided for that purpose, as is provided by law in regard to other tickets received at said election; and the tickets so received shall be counted, and a return thereof made to the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the proper county, duly certified, as is required by law, together with a certified copy of the ordinance and the

advertisement; and the said clerk shall make a record of the same, and furnish a certified copy thereof, under seal, showing the result, to the corporate authorities of such municipality, and the same shall be placed of record upon the minutes thereof. The corporate authorities of such municipality shall, in all cases, fix the time of holding such election on the day of the municipal or of the general election, unless more than ninety days elapse between the date of the ordinance or vote desiring such increase, and the day of holding the said municipal or general election. If any other day be fixed for such election, the expense of holding the same shall be paid by the municipality, for the benefit of which it shall be held. In receiving and counting and in making returns of the votes cast, the inspectors, judges and clerks of said election shall be governed by the laws of this Commonwealth regulating municipal elections; and the vote shall be counted by the court as is now provided by general laws governing municipal elections, and all the penalties of the said election laws for the violation thereof, are hereby extended to, and shall apply to the voters, inspectors, judges and clerks voting at and in attendance upon the elections held under the provisions of this act.

Clerk to make record of same and furnish copy to authorities.

Time of holding election.

Expenses.

How election officers to be governed.

Vote to be counted by the court.

Penalties.

APPROVED—The 9th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 213.

AN ACT

Amending clause thirteen of section three of article five of an act, entitled "An act providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class," approved May twenty-third, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That article five section three clause thirteen of an act, entitled "An act providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class," approved the twenty-third day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, which is as follows:

"To create any office which they may deem necessary for the good government and interests of the city, and to regulate and prescribe the powers, duties and compensation of all such officers, in accordance with this act; but no ordinance shall be passed increasing or diminishing the salary or compensation of any officer after his election or appointment," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

To create any office which they may deem necessary for the good government and interests of the city, and to regulate and prescribe the powers, duties and com-

City officers, their powers, duties, etc.

How members shall
be chosen.

compensation of such officers, in accordance with this act; but no ordinance shall be passed increasing or diminishing the salary or compensation of any officer after his or their election or appointment: *Provided however*, That in case of the creation of any board of officers, the members thereof shall be elected or chosen by the select and common councils, but no two persons from the same ward shall serve on any board at the same time.

APPROVED—The 9th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 214.

AN ACT

To prohibit mining and manufacturing corporations from engaging in the business of carrying on stores known as company stores or general supply stores.

Shall not be lawful
for corporation or
its officers or stock-
holders to carry on
store.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That on and after the passage of this act it shall not be lawful for any mining or manufacturing corporation of this Commonwealth, or the officers or stockholders of any such corporation, acting in behalf or in the interest of any such corporation, to engage in or carry on, by direct or indirect means, any store known as a company store, general supply store or store where goods and merchandise other than such as have been mined or manufactured by the mining or manufacturing corporation of which said officers or stockholders are members, are kept or offered for sale.

Shall not lease or
sell right to main-
tain store on prop-
erty of com-
pany.

SECTION 2. That no mining or manufacturing corporation engaged in business under the laws of this Commonwealth, shall lease, grant, bargain or sell to any officer or stockholder of any such corporation, nor to any other person or persons whatsoever, the right to keep or maintain upon the property of any such corporation, any company, general supply or other store in which goods other than those mined or manufactured by the corporation granting such right, shall be kept or exposed for sale, whenever such lease, grant, bargain or sale as aforesaid, is intended to defeat the provisions of the first section of this act. Nor shall any such mining or manufacturing corporation, through its officers, stockholders or by any rule or regulation of its business, make any contract with the keepers or owners of any store, whereby the employes of such corporation shall be obliged to trade with such keeper or owner, and that any such contract made in violation of this act, shall be *prima facie* evidence of the fact that such store is under the control of such mining or manufacturing corporation and in violation of this act.

Shall not make con-
tract with owner of
store whereby em-
ployés shall be
obliged to trade
with such store.

SECTION 3. That for any violation of any of the provi-

sions of this act by any mining or manufacturing corporation aforesaid, such mining or manufacturing corporation so offending, shall forfeit all charter rights granted to it under the laws of this Commonwealth, and it is hereby declared and made the duty of the Attorney General of this Commonwealth, upon complaint of such violation of any of the provisions of this act by a petition signed and sworn to by two or more citizens, residents of the county where the offense is sworn to have been committed, to immediately commence proceedings against the corporation or corporations complained against by a writ of *quo warranto*.

Penalty for violation of this act.

Attorney General shall commence proceedings on complaint of two or more citizens.

SECTION 4. That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed. Repeal.

APPROVED—The 9th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 215.

AN ACT

To restrain and regulate the sale of vinous and spirituous, malt or brewed liquors or any admixture thereof by wholesale.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That all wholesale dealers, brewers, distillers, rectifiers, compounders, store-keepers and agents having stores or offices within this Commonwealth, dealing in intoxicating liquors, either spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed, shall pay for each separate store, brewery, distillery, rectifying or compounding establishment or agency an annual license; in cities of the first and second classes the sum of one thousand dollars, and in cities of the third class the sum of five hundred dollars; in all other cities the sum of three hundred dollars; in boroughs the sum of two hundred dollars, and in townships the sum of one hundred dollars, which sum shall be paid into the State Treasury for the use of the Commonwealth. In all cities a bottler's license shall hereafter be three hundred dollars, in all boroughs two hundred dollars, and in townships one hundred dollars: *Provided*, That distillers and brewers shall be permitted to deliver their products within the county where the license is granted, and all wagons used for the purpose of delivering any spirituous malt or brewed liquors or any admixture thereof, shall have marked on the sides thereof the name of the licensee and the number of his license in letters and figures not less than four inches in length.

License.

Cities of first and second class.
Third class.
Other cities.
Boroughs and townships.

Bottlers' license.

Delivery of products by distillers and brewers'.

How wagons shall be marked.

SECTION 2. Licenses may be granted only by the court of quarter sessions of the proper county and shall be for one year from a date fixed by rule or standing order of said court. The said court shall fix by rule or standing order, a time at which application for said licenses

Licenses shall be granted for one year.

Court shall fix time for hearing.

Minimum quantity that may be sold.

Liquors shall not be drunk on premises.

Time for filing petition.

Fee to clerk.
Publication.

First publication.

Contents of petition.
Name and residence.

Location.

Place of birth.

Name of owner of premises.
Necessity of house.

Must be interested in one place only.

Except brewers' or distillers'.

Stockholders in distilling or brewing companies not debarred.

shall be heard, at which time all persons applying or making objections to applications for licenses may be heard by evidence, petition, remonstrance or counsel: *Provided*, That it shall not be lawful for any rectifier, compounder, distiller or manufacturer to sell spirituous liquors in less quantities than one gallon, nor any wholesale dealer or storekeeper to sell any spirituous or vinous liquors in less quantities than one quart, and brewed or malt liquors in less quantities than twelve (12) pint bottles, nor shall any brewer or bottler sell less than twelve (12) pint bottles of brewed or malt liquors. He or she or they shall not allow any liquors sold by him, her or them to be drunk upon the premises where sold, nor any place provided by such seller for that purpose.

SECTION 3. Every person intending to apply for a license as aforesaid, in any city or county of this Commonwealth, from and after the passage of this act, shall file with the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the proper county, his, her or their petition at least three weeks before the first day of the sessions of the court at which the same is to be heard, and shall at the same time pay said clerk five dollars for expenses connected therewith; and said clerk shall cause to be published three times in two newspapers designated by the said court, a list containing the names of all such applicants, their respective residences and the place for which application is made. The first publication shall be not less than fifteen nor more than twenty-five days before the time fixed by the court.

SECTION 4. Said petition shall contain:

First. The name and present address of applicant and how long he has there resided.

Second. The particular place for which a license is desired.

Third. The place of birth of said applicant, and if a naturalized citizen where and when naturalized.

Fourth. The name of owner of premises.

Fifth. That the place to be licensed is necessary for the accommodation of the public: *Provided*, That the provisions of this section as to whether the place to be licensed is necessary, shall not apply to a brewer or distiller.

Sixth. That none of the applicants are in any manner pecuniarily interested in the profits of the business conducted at any other place in said county where any of said liquors are sold or kept for sale, excepting those engaged or interested in the distilling or brewing business, who shall not be debarred from obtaining a wholesale dealer's license under this act by reason of their interest in any distilling or brewing business.

Seventh. That none of the applicants are in any manner pecuniarily interested in the profits of the business conducted at any other place in said county where any of said liquors are sold or kept for sale, but the ownership of stock in an incorporated company distilling or

brewing said liquors, shall not debar the owner thereof from obtaining a license under this act.

Eighth. That the applicant is the only person in any manner pecuniarily interested in the business so asked to be licensed, and that no other person shall be in any manner pecuniarily interested therein during the continuance of the license.

Ninth. Whether applicant or any of them has had a license for the sale of liquors in this Commonwealth during any portion of the year preceding this application, revoked.

Tenth. The name of no less than two reputable freeholders of the county where the liquors are to be sold, who will be his, her or their sureties on the bond which is required, and a statement that each of said sureties is a *bona fide* owner of real estate in the said county worth over and above all incumbrances, the sum of two thousand dollars, and that it would sell for that much at public sale, and that he is not engaged in the manufacture of spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquor.

Eleventh. This petition must be verified by affidavit of applicant made before the clerk of the court, a magistrate, notary public or justice of the peace, and if any false statement is wilfully made in any part of said petition, the applicant or applicants shall be deemed guilty of the crime of perjury and upon indictment and conviction shall be subject to its penalties.

SECTION 5. There shall be annexed to such petition, a certificate signed by at least twelve reputable qualified electors of the county in which such liquors are to be sold, setting forth that they have been acquainted with the applicant or applicants, that they have good reason to believe that each and all the statements contained in the petition are true, and they therefore pray that the prayer of said petitioner be granted and that the license prayed for issue.

SECTION 6. The said court of quarter sessions shall hear petitions from residents of the county, in addition to that of the applicant, in favor of and remonstrance against the application for such license, and in all cases shall refuse the same whenever in the opinion of the said court, having due regard to the number and character of the petitioners for and against such application, such license is not necessary for the accommodation of the public, or that the applicant or applicants is or are not fit persons to whom such license should be granted, and upon sufficient cause being shown or proof being made to the said court that the party holding a license has violated any law of this Commonwealth relating to the sale of liquors, the court of quarter sessions shall, upon notice being given to the person so licensed, revoke said license.

SECTION 7. If any person or persons shall neglect or refuse to pay to the city or county treasurer the sum of money directed in sections one or three, within fifteen

No one but applicants shall be pecuniarily interested.

Whether applicant has had license revoked

Bondsmen.

Affidavit.

Penalty for false statement.

Certificate of at least twelve citizens.

Court shall hear petitions and remonstrance.

License may be revoked.

License must be paid for within fifteen days after the same is granted.

days after his, her or their application for license has been granted by said court, then and in that case the said grant shall be deemed and held revoked and no license issued. It shall be the duty of the person or persons whose application has been granted by the said court, to pay the said sum of money to the said treasurer within the said fifteen days and forthwith produce to, and file with the clerk of court, the receipt of the said treasurer thereof, and upon any default the said clerk shall forthwith mark the said application and grant "revoked."

Must execute a
bond to the com-
monwealth.

Sureties.

Conditions.

Filing of bond.

SECTION 8. That the license shall not be issued to any person or persons until he, she or they shall have executed a bond to the Commonwealth and a warrant of attorney to confess judgment, in the penal sum of two thousand dollars, with two sufficient sureties to be approved by the court granting such license, conditioned for the faithful observance of all the laws of this Commonwealth relating to selling or furnishing of vinous, spirituous, malt or brewed liquors or any admixture thereof, and to pay all damages which may be recovered in any action which may be instituted against him, her or them under the provisions of any act of Assembly, and all costs, fines and penalties which may be imposed upon him or her or them under any indictment for violating this act or any other act of Assembly relating to selling or furnishing liquors as aforesaid, and the said bond shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the said court for the use and benefit of all persons interested therein.

APPROVED—The 9th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 216.

AN ACT

To amend an act, entitled "An act for the punishment of cruelty to animals in this Commonwealth," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, authorizing the payment of all fines and penalties imposed by any alderman or magistrate to any regularly incorporated society for the prevention of cruelty to animals bringing suit or prosecuting the charge.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That so much of the first section of an act, entitled "An act amendatory to an act, entitled 'An act for the punishment of cruelty to animals in this Commonwealth,' approved the second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one," as reads:

Part of act of 2d
June, 1811, cited for
amendment.

"And that from and after the passage of this act, all fines and penalties imposed by any alderman or magis-

trate under said act of March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, shall be payable to the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows :

And from and after the passage of this act, all fines and penalties imposed by any alderman or magistrate under the act of March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, to which the act of June second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one is amendatory, shall be payable to any regular incorporated Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals bringing suit and prosecuting the charge.

SECTION 2. That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 9th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

Fines and penalties payable to Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

No. 217.

AN ACT

To provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Judicial and Legislative departments of the Commonwealth, interest on public debt, and for the support of the Public Schools, for the years, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one and one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the following sums be and are hereby specifically appropriated to the several objects hereinafter named for the years commencing the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and to be paid out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SECTION 2. For the payment of the salaries of the several State officers, the clerks and employes in the several departments of the State government, and for the incidental expenses of the said departments, the sum of five hundred and fifty-nine thousand four hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, the same to be paid by the State Treasurer in the amounts as follows, and in the manner prescribed by law :

Appropriations for two years commencing June 1, 1891.

Salaries of state officers, clerks, expenses, etc.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

For the payment of the salary of the Governor, two years, twenty thousand dollars. Governor.

For the payment of the salary of the Lieutenant Governor, two years, six thousand dollars. Lieutenant Governor.

For the payment of clerk hire, two years, sixteen thousand four hundred dollars. Clerk hire.

Contingent expenses.

For the payment of contingent expenses, two years, four thousand dollars.

Clerk to Lieutenant Governor.

For a clerk to the Lieutenant Governor for two years, the sum of twenty-two hundred dollars.

STATE DEPARTMENT.

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, two years, eight thousand dollars.

Deputy secretary.

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth, two years, five thousand dollars.

Clerk hire.

For the payment of clerk hire, two years, forty thousand two hundred dollars.

Contingent expenses.

For the payment of contingent expenses, two years, six thousand dollars.

Indexing laws.
Indexing corporations.

For indexing pamphlet laws, one hundred dollars.

For indexing titles of corporations for publication with the laws, one hundred dollars.

Enforcing laws relating to foreign corporations.

For the payment of expenses in enforcing the provisions of the laws requiring foreign corporations and certain other corporations to file statements and returns in said department, two years, one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Recording certain corporation papers.

For recording the certificates of mergers and consolidation of railroad and other corporations, also other corporation papers filed in said department from the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty to one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, inclusive, and not entered of record therein, the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Expenses, rent, etc., of Secretary of Commonwealth in nominations, etc.

For the payment of clerical and other expenses, including the rent of temporary office room of the Secretary of the Commonwealth in receiving, filing and keeping for public inspection, certificates of nomination and nomination papers required by law to be filed in his office, and the preparation and furnishing of duplicate official lists of all candidates nominated through the proper authorities as required by law, two years, the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Constitutional convention.

For the payment of postage, express charges, clerical and other expenses incident to the preparation for and holding of a Constitutional Convention, the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

AUDITOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Auditor General.

For the payment of the salary of the Auditor General, two years, six thousand dollars.

Clerk hire.

For the payment of clerk hire, two years, forty-six thousand dollars.

Execution of corporation tax laws.

For the payment of execution of corporation tax laws, two years, two thousand dollars.

Contingent expenses.

For the payment of contingent expenses, two years, four thousand dollars.

For the payment of a stenographer and typewriter and temporary clerical assistance for two years, four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary: *Provided*, Services as such shall be required for said time. Stenographer, etc.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

For the payment of the salary of the State Treasurer, two years, ten thousand dollars. State Treasurer.

For the payment of clerk hire, two years, twenty-one thousand four hundred dollars. Clerk hire.

For the payment of a stenographer and typewriter for two years, two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary: *Provided*, Services as such shall be required for said time. Stenographer, etc.

For the payment of contingent expenses, two years, two thousand dollars. Contingent.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

For the payment of the salary of the Attorney General, two years, seven thousand dollars. Attorney General.

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Attorney General, two years, five thousand dollars. Deputy Attorney General.

For the payment of clerk hire, two years, six thousand two hundred dollars. Clerk hire.

For the payment of contingent expenses, two years, two thousand dollars. Contingent expenses.

DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS.

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Internal Affairs, two years, six thousand dollars. Secretary of Internal Affairs.

For the payment of clerk hire, two years, sixty-two thousand dollars. Clerk hire.

For the payment of contingent expenses for two years, five thousand dollars. Contingent expenses.

For the payment of traveling and other incidental expenses for the collection of statistics by the Bureau of Industrial Statistics of the Department of Internal Affairs, for each of the years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, the sum of six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary; said amount to cover the contingent fund provided by the act of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, in addition thereto the expenses of the collectors of statistics appointed under the act of April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, Pamphlet Laws, page twenty-six. Expenses of Bureau of Industrial Statistics.

For the employment of skilled draughtsmen to copy old and mutilated surveys and other ancient and valuable documents now on file in the Department of Internal Affairs, as required by the act of February sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three, This item disapproved.

(Pamphlet Laws, page forty-seven), and for the purchase of county warrantee maps, the sum of six thousand dollars, for each of the years ending respectively June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

This item disappeared.

For partitioning off and fitting up two rooms in the basement of the Department of Internal Affairs and supplying said rooms with suitable desks and furniture in which may be kept the records of railroads, canals and other important documents for which no provision is now made, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be required; said amount to be paid to the Secretary of Internal Affairs on warrant of Auditor General, and vouchers for all expenditures shall be certified and filed with the Auditor General.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Superintendent of Public Instruction.

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, two years, five thousand dollars.

Clerk hire.

For the payment of clerk hire, two years, seventeen thousand four hundred dollars.

Contingent expenses.

For the payment of contingent expenses, two years, six thousand dollars.

Circulating School Journal.

For the payment of circulating the Pennsylvania School Journal, two years, five thousand dollars.

This item disappeared.

For the salary and clerical assistance for the Educational Supervisory Board under the act, entitled "An act to provide for the attendance of children in the schools of the Commonwealth," the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and a like sum for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

This item disappeared.

For the payment of the traveling expenses and clerk hire of the Industrial Educational commission, five thousand three hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Adjutant General.

For the payment of the salary of the Adjutant General, two years, five thousand dollars.

Clerk hire.

For the payment of clerk hire in Adjutant General's office and employes at the State Arsenal, two years, twenty-four thousand eight hundred dollars.

Contingent expenses.

For the payment of contingent expenses, including shipping of arms and so forth, two years, six thousand six hundred dollars.

Repairs at State Arsenal.

For repairs to State Arsenal, buildings, fences and grounds, three thousand dollars.

STATE LIBRARY.

State Librarian.

For the payment of the salary of the State Librarian, two years, five thousand dollars.

For the payment of the salary of the First Assistant State Librarian, two years, three thousand six hundred dollars. First assistant.

For the payment of the salary of the Second Assistant State Librarian, two years, three thousand dollars. Second assistant.

For the payment of the salary of the messenger, two years, two thousand dollars. Messenger.

For salary of night-watchman, two years, eighteen hundred dollars. Watchman.

For freight, expressage, postage, cleaning room and miscellaneous expenses, four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary. Sundry expenses.

For purchase of law books and exchanges, three thousand dollars. Law books.

For purchase of miscellaneous books, twelve thousand dollars, or so much thereof of each as may be necessary. Miscellaneous books.

For annual subscription to at least one leading newspaper in each county of the Commonwealth for permanent preservation, one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary. Newspaper subscriptions.

For the purchase of such of the English Parliamentary papers as may be deemed advisable by the Librarian and the Trustees of the State Library, five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary. English parliamentary papers.

For the preparation of a catalogue for the State Library, two thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary. Catalogue.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PRINTING AND BINDING.

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding, two years, four thousand dollars. Superintendent.

For the payment of contingent expenses, two years, six hundred dollars. Contingent expenses.

For the payment of rent of office, two years, two hundred dollars. Office rent.

For salary of a clerk and book keeper for two years, one thousand dollars. Clerk hire.

STATE REPORTER.

For the payment of the salary of State Reporter, two years, six thousand dollars. State reporter.

For stationery, clerk hire and assistance, two years, six thousand dollars. Clerk hire and stationery.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

For the payment of the salary of Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds, two years, two thousand eight hundred dollars. Superintendent.

For the payment of the salary of five watchmen, two years, nine thousand dollars, and for uniforms for the said five watchmen, as prescribed by the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds, two hundred and fifty dollars. Watchman. Uniforms.

Attendant at elevator.

For the person in charge of the elevator, two years, eighteen hundred dollars.

BOARD OF SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS.

Commissioners.

For the payment of the salaries of three commissioners, two years, one thousand eight hundred dollars.

Clerk.

For the payment of the salary of clerk, two years, two thousand dollars.

BOARD OF PARDONS.

Members of board.

For the payment of the salaries of the members of the board, two years, four thousand dollars.

Recorder.

For the payment of the salary of the recorder of the board, two years, one thousand dollars.

Clerk.

For the payment of the salary of clerk, two years, one thousand dollars.

Messenger.

For the payment of the salary of messenger, two years, eight hundred dollars.

BOARD OF REVENUE COMMISSIONERS.

Members of board.

For the payment of salaries of the three members of the board, two years, one thousand eight hundred dollars.

Clerk.

For the payment of the salary of clerk, two years, six hundred dollars.

FACTORY INSPECTOR AND DEPUTIES.

Factory Inspector.

For the payment of the Factory Inspector, two years, three thousand dollars.

Deputy Inspectors.

For the payment of six Deputy Factory Inspectors, two years, twelve thousand dollars.

Contingent expenses.

For the payment of contingent expenses of the Factory Inspector, two years, five thousand dollars.

Traveling expenses

For the payment of the traveling expenses of the deputies, two years, six thousand dollars.

The following appropriations made on condition, are disapproved.

In addition to the above appropriation the following appropriations are hereby made on condition that the amendment to the Factory Inspection Law now pending shall become a law.

Disapproved

For the payment of six additional deputy Factory Inspectors, two years, twelve thousand dollars, or in case a less number shall be appointed under the above named amendment, the sum of one thousand dollars per year each for as many as may be appointed.

Disapproved.

For the additional contingent expenses of the Factory Inspector, the sum of two thousand dollars.

Disapproved.

For the payment of the traveling expenses of the six additional Deputy Inspectors, the sum of six thousand dollars, or should a less number be appointed, the sum of five hundred dollars per year each, for such number as may be appointed.

HARBOR OFFICERS, PHILADELPHIA.

For the payment of the salary of the Harbor Master, two years, five thousand dollars. Harbor Master.

For the payment of the salaries of the deputies and messenger of the Harbor Master's office and payment of office rent for two years, the sum of twelve thousand dollars. Deputies and messenger.

For refurnishing of office and official expenses of Harbor Master, including the placing of a new engine in the steam launch used by the Harbor Master, one thousand dollars. Expenses.

For the payment of the salary of the Port Warden, two years, five thousand dollars. Port warden.

JUDICIARY DEPARTMENT.

SECTION 3. For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court, and the salaries and mileage of the president and other law judges of the several courts of common pleas in the Commonwealth, and the judges of the separate orphans' courts, and for the compensation of common pleas judges holding courts in other districts, and for the payment of the salaries and mileage of associate judges, the sum of one million two hundred and twenty thousand four hundred dollars, for the years one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one and one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, or so much thereof as may be necessary, as follows: Payments to be made quarterly on August thirty-first, November thirtieth, February twenty-eighth and May thirty-first, of each year, but when, in case of the death, resignation or expiration of term of office of a judge, salary for a fraction of a quarter is due him, the same shall be computed as not to increase or diminish the salary he is entitled to receive under the several acts of Assembly fixing the compensation of judges. Judiciary.

Payable quarterly.

Payment in case of death, etc.

Supreme Court Judges.

For the payment of the salaries of the Supreme Court Judges, two years, one hundred and thirteen thousand dollars. Supreme court judges.

For the payment of the salaries of seven clerks, two years, fourteen thousand dollars. Clerk hire.

For cleaning and contingent expenses of the Supreme Court room at Harrisburg, the sum of four hundred dollars. Contingent expenses.

Common Pleas Judges.

For the payment of the salaries of the twelve common pleas judges in the county of Philadelphia, two years, one hundred and sixty-eight thousand dollars. Common pleas judges in Philadelphia.

For the payment of the salaries of the nine common pleas judges in the county of Allegheny, two years, one hundred and eight thousand dollars. In Allegheny county.

In Dauphin county. For the payment of the salary of the two common pleas judges in the county of Dauphin, two years, twenty thousand dollars, and the common pleas judge of the county of Westmoreland, the same being the only district in the Commonwealth with but one judge and having according to the last United States census a population exceeding ninety thousand, two years, ten thousand dollars.

District common pleas judges. For the payment of the salaries at the rate of four thousand dollars each per annum, of the other sixty-one common pleas judges (as now provided by law) in the other districts of the State, two years, four hundred and eighty-eight thousand dollars.

Increased number of judges. In contemplation of the legislation of the session of eighteen hundred and ninety-one increasing the number of judges required to be learned in the law, a further sum of sixty-four thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the payment of the salaries of such additional judges, not exceeding eight in number: *Provided*, That no portion of this appropriation shall be paid if there is no increase in the number of judges as aforesaid, and shall be paid at the rates now fixed by law.

Orphans' Court Judges.

In Philadelphia. For the payment of the salaries of the four orphans' court judges in the county of Philadelphia, two years, fifty-six thousand dollars.

In Allegheny county. For the payment of the salaries of the two orphans' court judges in the county of Allegheny, two years, twenty-four thousand dollars.

In Luzerne county. For the payment of the salary of one orphans' court judge in the county of Luzerne, two years, eight thousand dollars.

In Berks county. For the payment of the salary of one orphans' court judge in the county of Berks, two years, eight thousand dollars.

Associate Judges.

Associate judges. For the payment of the salaries of associate judges, sixty-four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Mileage and Extra Services.

Common pleas and associate judges, and for holding courts in other districts. For the payment of mileage of common pleas and associate judges and compensation of common pleas judges holding courts in other districts, seventy-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Legislation. SECTION 4. For the payment of the expenses of the Legislature for the year, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, the sum of five hundred

and forty-three thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars and seventy cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary: *Provided*, That the salary, stationery, postage and mileage of the members of the Legislature shall be paid by the State Treasurer on the warrant of the President *pro tempore* of the Senate and Speaker of the House respectively.

How payable.

Senate.

SECTION 5. For the payment of the salaries, mileage, stationery and postage of the Senators, the salaries and mileage of the officers and employés, the salary of the chaplain, the postage for the Lieutenant Governor and the postage on the Legislative Record for the Senators, the sum of one hundred and thirty-four thousand one hundred and forty-five dollars and forty cents, (or so much thereof as may be necessary), in detail, as follows, all warrants subject to deductions for advances made by the State Treasurer:

Senate.

Salaries of the Senators, seventy-five thousand dollars.

Salaries of senators

Mileage for the Senators, three thousand one hundred and ninety-six dollars and forty cents.

Mileage.

Stationery allowed by law to fifty Senators, fifty dollars each, twenty-five hundred dollars.

Stationery.

Postage allowed by law to fifty Senators, five thousand dollars.

Postage for senators.

Postage for chief clerk and assistants allowed by law, one hundred dollars.

Postage for chief clerk.

Postage for Lieutenant Governor, one hundred dollars.

Postage for Lieutenant Governor.

Salaries of the officers and employés of the Senate, (except librarian, watchmen and pages), twenty-nine thousand six hundred and ninety-five dollars.

Salaries of officers, etc.

Mileage for officers and employés of the Senate, twelve hundred and forty-seven dollars and fifty cents.

Mileage.

For the salary of chaplain, four hundred and twenty-nine dollars.

Chaplain.

For the chief clerk of the Senate, for the payment of a janitor and keeping in order the apartments of the Lieutenant Governor for two years, at two hundred and fifty dollars each year, five hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Janitor.

For postage on the Legislative Record for senators, four hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Postage on Legislative Record.

For the pay of the returning officers of the Senate at beginning of session one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, four hundred dollars.

Returning officers of the Senate.

For mileage of returning officers, three hundred and two dollars and fifty cents.

Mileage.

For the payment of one watchman, at three dollars per day and ten pages at two dollars per day, for the time actually employed as provided by law, five thou-

Watchman and pages.

and two hundred and fifty-three dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Engineer.

For the payment of an engineer of the capitol building for the time actually employed, during the recess ending the first Tuesday in January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, as provided by law, the sum of one thousand seven hundred and sixty-one dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Cellar fireman.

For the payment of the cellar fireman of the Senate for the time actually employed, during the recess ending the first Tuesday in January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, as provided by law, the sum of one thousand seven hundred and sixty-one dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Librarian of Senate

For the payment of the librarian of the Senate for two years ending the first Tuesday of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, as provided by law, the sum of four thousand dollars, payable quarterly as provided by an act, entitled "An act supplementary to the several acts relating to the State Treasurer and to the commissioners of the sinking fund," approved the ninth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Chief clerk of Senate.

For the payment of the chief clerk of the Senate for the year ending the first Tuesday of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, as provided by law, the sum of one thousand dollars, payable quarterly as provided in the case of the librarian of the Senate.

Expenses of committee to inquire into the sanity of Magistrate John T. Thompson.

For the payment of the expenses of the committee of the Senate to inquire into the sanity of Magistrate John T. Thompson, of Philadelphia, authorized by resolution of January sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, the same to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General, on a statement rendered him by the chairman of the committee.

House of Representatives.

House of Representatives.

SECTION 6. For the payment of the salaries, mileage, stationery and postage of the members of the House of Representatives, the salaries and mileage of the officers and employes, the salary of the chaplain and postage on the Legislative Record for the members of the House, the sum of four hundred and nine thousand six hundred and fifteen dollars and thirty cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, in detail as follows: All warrants subject to deductions for advances made by the State Treasurer.

Salaries of members.

Salaries of two hundred and five members, three hundred and seven thousand five hundred dollars.

Mileage.

Mileage of the members, thirteen thousand five hundred and seventy-three dollars and twenty cents.

Stationery allowed by law, fifty dollars each, ten thousand two hundred and fifty dollars. Stationery.

Postage allowed by law, one hundred dollars each, twenty thousand seven hundred dollars. Postage.

Salaries of officers and employes of the House, (except resident clerk, watchmen and pages), forty thousand two hundred and seventy-seven dollars. Salaries of officers and employes.

Mileage for officers and employes, two thousand and ninety dollars and forty cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary. Mileage.

Postage on Legislative Record for members of the House, nine hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary. Postage on Legislative Record.

For salary of chaplain, four hundred and twenty-nine dollars. Chaplain.

For the payment of salaries of returning officers of the House at beginning of session one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, five hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary. Salaries of returning officers.

Mileage of returning officers, three hundred and fifty-one dollars and seventy cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary. Mileage of returning officers.

For the payment of one watchman, at three dollars per day, and fifteen pages at two dollars per day, for the time actually employed as provided by law, six thousand four hundred and eighty-three dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary. Watchman and pages.

For the payment of the cellar fireman, for the time actually employed during the recess ending the first Tuesday of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, as provided by law, the sum of one thousand seven hundred and sixty-one dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary. Cellar fireman.

For the payment of John Harner for services as messenger for the Judiciary General and other committees of the House during the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, the sum of three hundred dollars. Messenger for committees.

For the payment of the resident clerk of the House of Representatives for the year ending the first Tuesday of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, the sum of two thousand dollars, and for the year ending the first Tuesday of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, fifteen hundred dollars, as provided by law, payable quarterly, as provided by an act, entitled "An act supplementary to the several acts relating to the State Treasurer and to the commissioners of the sinking fund," approved the ninth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. Resident clerk.

For the payment of the chief clerk of the House of Representatives for the year ending on the first Tuesday of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, the sum of one thousand dollars, as provided by Chief clerk.

Payable quarterly.

Legislative Record and wrappers.

Incidental expenses of the two houses for the year commencing December 1, 1890.

How settled.

Total amount payable to each of the chief clerks.

To include extra labor in session of 1891.

Expenses in office of resident clerk.

And in office of Senate Librarian.

Like sums for 1892.

How audited.

Duties of the Resident Clerk of the House.

law, payable quarterly as in the case of the resident clerk of the House of Representatives.

SECTION 7. For the payment of the publication of the Legislative Record, the sum of four dollars and ninety cents per page, in accordance with contract relating thereto: for printing the wrappers for the Record, the sum of two dollars and fourteen cents per set and for making an index for the Legislative Record, the sum of three hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary: *Provided*, That the number of the copies of the indexes furnished by the contractor shall be equal to the number of copies of the Record printed by him.

SECTION 8. For the incidental expenses of the two Houses of the Legislature for the year commencing December first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, such sum as may be necessary to be expended by the chief clerks of the two houses who shall render to the Auditor General accounts therefor, from time to time, with proper vouchers to be settled in the same manner as other accounts, but neither chief clerk shall have in his hands at any time more than one thousand dollars for which accounts have not been rendered and settled, and the whole amount expended by each chief clerk shall not exceed six thousand three hundred dollars for the chief clerk of the Senate, and seven thousand five hundred dollars for the chief clerk of the House of Representatives, out of which sum shall be paid for such necessary extra labor in the Senate and House of Representatives, during the session one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, as shall be certified to by the presiding officers and chief clerks thereof.

SECTION 9. For the payment of postage, labor, express charges and other expenses in the office of the resident clerk of the House of Representatives during the recess, the sum of one thousand six hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and for like services and expenses in the office of Librarian of the Senate, who is made, by the act of June twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, the custodian and distributor of all stationery and supplies for the Senate, the House of Representatives and the several departments, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and like sums for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two; to be audited and settled by the Auditor General and State Treasurer in the usual manner. And the resident clerk shall receive from the Public Printer the bound copies of the Legislative Record and forward them to the members of the House: he shall also receive from the contractor for publishing the Legislative Record the back numbers due the members of the House after the adjournment, and fold and mail them to the address of the persons to whom they have been mailed by the members during the session: he shall also receive after the adjournment, from the Public Printer, any documents and other printed matter

authorized by law to be printed, and have the same promptly forwarded by the contractor. And for the necessary expenses in the office of the chief clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives, during the recess of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, each the sum of six hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be settled by the Auditor General in the usual manner, and like sums for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

For winding and oiling the clock on the dome of the Capitol, one hundred dollars, and the further sum of twenty-five dollars for taking care of the electric clocks in the Senate chamber and in the hall of the House of Representatives, to be paid by the clerk of the Senate; and like sums for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and like sums for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, to be audited and settled by the Auditor General in the usual manner.

For the chief clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives two hundred dollars each for making indexes for the journals of the two houses.

For the pay of Josiah Higgins as janitor in the Senate basement during the recess, at the rate of three dollars per day for the time actually employed in keeping in order the Senate bath-room for the use of the several departments, to be settled monthly by the Auditor General on the certificate of the chief clerk of the Senate.

SECTION 10. For the support of the public schools of this Commonwealth for the years commencing on the first Monday of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and first Monday of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, each year, the sum of five million dollars, to be paid on warrants of the Superintendent of Public Instruction in favor of the several school districts of the Commonwealth: *Provided*, That the city of Philadelphia shall be entitled to a proper portion of this appropriation, and out of the money received by the city of Philadelphia, there shall be paid three thousand dollars to the teachers' institute of the said city, and three thousand dollars to the Philadelphia School of Design for Women, for their corporate purposes: *Provided also*, That warrants for the above, and all other unpaid appropriations for common school purposes, shall be issued in amounts designated by the State Treasurer, and whenever he shall notify the Superintendent of Public Instruction in writing there are sufficient funds in the State Treasury to pay the same.

SECTION 11. For the payment of the salaries of the county superintendents of the public schools, the sum of eighty six thousand dollars annually, or so much thereof as may be necessary each year, to be paid on the warrant of the Superintendent of Public Instruction; and for the education of teachers in the Normal Schools, the sum of ninety-five thousand dollars annually, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be applied on the

Expenses in offices of chief clerks of the Senate and House in recess of 1891.

For winding clock on dome and care of electric clocks.

Indexes to journals

Janitor of Senate basement.

Common schools.

Payable on warrants of Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Philadelphia to receive a proper proportion.

Warrants to issue as State Treasurer designates.

County Superintendents.

Education of teachers in Normal Schools.

Students drawing allowance must receive instruction in art of teaching.

State Treasurer to pay accounts when audited.

Stationery, printing paper, fuel, etc., for legislature and departments, etc.

Repairs, etc.

Duty of watchman

Interest on funded debt.

Compensation of fiscal agent.

Inspectors of coal mines.

Expenses, etc.

same conditions and under the same restrictions as are set forth in section three, of the general appropriation act approved March twenty-third, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven: *Provided*, That each student in a Normal School drawing an allowance from the State must receive regular instruction in the science and art of teaching, in a special class devoted to that object, for the whole time such an allowance is drawn.

SECTION 12. The State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, on accounts to be audited by the Auditor General and the State Treasurer, in the usual manner, for the years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, such sums as may be required by contract made in pursuance of law for the payment of stationery, printing paper and material required for the public printing, for supplies and heat or fuel furnished to the two Houses of the Legislature and the several Departments of the government, and for the printing, binding and distribution of the laws, journals and department reports, and for the miscellaneous printing, folding, stitching and binding, and for repairs to and furnishing of the chambers and committee rooms of the two Houses of the Legislature and the several departments of the government, which shall be done only on the written orders of the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings; and that the watchman of each House, now authorized by law, be required to keep an account and make report in writing to the chief clerk of each house of the number of tons of coal and the number of cords of wood delivered on said contracts.

SECTION 13. For the payment of the interest on the funded debt of the Commonwealth, which falls due on the first day of August, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and the first day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, the sum of four hundred and eighty-six thousand dollars, and for the payment of like interest due on the first day of August, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and the first day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, the sum of three hundred and thirty-three thousand dollars, and for the compensation to the fiscal agent, the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank of Philadelphia, the sum of six thousand dollars each year.

SECTION 14. For the payment of the salaries of the inspectors of coal mines, as provided by law, for two years from June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, the sum of eighty thousand dollars, and for the actual traveling expenses of the inspectors and for their office rent, and for stationery, postage, telegrams, express charges, instruments and other actual and necessary ex-

penses for two years from June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, the sum of sixteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For compensation and expenses attending the examination of candidates for inspectors of coal mines, mine foreman and mine boss, as provided by acts of Assembly relating thereto, approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, for two years from June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, such sums as may be necessary therefor, not exceeding in the aggregate twelve thousand dollars.

That the sum of seven thousand two hundred and eighty dollars is hereby appropriated for the purchase of thirteen instruments for the testing of mine gases, to be furnished to the mine inspectors of the anthracite and bituminous districts, who are not already supplied with said instruments, and for the purchase of pumps and bags to accompany same, the instruments to remain the property of the State.

Expenses attending examination of candidates for inspectors, etc.

For purchase of instruments.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

SECTION 15. For the expenses of keeping the public grounds and buildings in order, repairing and improving the same, and for paying the salaries of mechanics, florists and laborers employed by the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the year commencing June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, and the like sum of fifteen thousand dollars for the same purpose for the year commencing June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Public grounds and buildings.

For the erection and equipment of two wings of the conservatory upon the capitol grounds, to complete the same in accordance with the original design, and for the construction of a water-closet drain or sewer from the conservatory to the main sewer on Fourth street, the sum of seven thousand dollars.

Conservatory on capitol grounds.

For grading, paving and draining the pavements and sidewalks around the capitol grounds, planting trees and placing iron boxes around the same as rendered necessary by the re-paving of the street, and for paving, repairing and draining the walks and roads in the public grounds, the sum of six thousand dollars.

Repairs to sidewalks, etc.

For taking up and removing the present board walk leading from Third street to the capitol buildings and the branch walk leading therefrom to Third street, and for replacing the same with granolithic, and for laying a pavement of the same material from the pavement or walk hereinbefore authorized to the conservatory, the sum of four thousand one hundred dollars.

Removing board walk and replacing with granolithic.

For removing all wooden steps around the capitol grounds and replacing the same with granite and brown

Replacing wooden steps, etc.

free-stone, and for resetting and repairing the old stone steps, the sum of one thousand dollars.

New entrance to capital grounds.

For making new entrance through the capitol grounds at the corner of North and Fourth streets, for grading, placing granite or other stone steps and brick walk thereon, the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars.

Ventilation of Senate and House.

For furnishing and erecting ventilating apparatus and machinery for the ventilation of the Senate Chamber, two thousand dollars, and the hall of the House of Representatives one thousand seven hundred dollars, and furnishing electric power for the same to the close of the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and furnishing electric power for the fans in Senate basement, five months, in one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and five months in one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, the sum of two hundred and seventy dollars.

Contracts to be awarded under direction of board.

All contracts to be awarded and all moneys to be expended under the direction of the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings, and all work to be under the supervision of the superintendent of the same; the said superintendent shall file quarterly with the Auditor General, within ten days after the close of each quarter, for settlement, proper vouchers for all sums expended by him under this section.

Harrisburg for water for public buildings and grounds.

SECTION 16. For the payment to the city of Harrisburg, for supplying the public buildings and grounds with water, for the years commencing June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, one thousand dollars each year, and also for electric lights and steam heat for the public buildings and grounds, such amount as shall be found due on the contract made for furnishing such electric light and steam heat, upon the account rendered and settled by the Auditor General in the usual manner, and also for such amount for gas as may be found due the gas company when supplied on the contract with the company; and upon a regular account being rendered to the Auditor General and settled in the usual manner and in accordance with existing laws.

Electric light and steam heat.

Costs in commonwealths cases.

SECTION 17. For the payment of official fees, witness fees and serving process, and for such other costs as the Commonwealth may be liable to pay in cases which the Commonwealth is or may be a party, for two years, commencing June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, for each year, the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid on the warrant of the Attorney General.

Harrisburg fire companies.

SECTION 18. For the several fire companies of the city of Harrisburg, for two years, commencing June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, for each year, the sum of eleven hundred dollars, to be distributed in equal amounts to and among said companies.

SECTION 19. For the payment of postage, express charges and other incidental expenses of the Board of Pardons, for two years commencing June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, each year, the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and for the payment of postage, express charges and other incidental expenses in the office of the State Treasurer, Auditor General, Secretary of the Commonwealth and Attorney General and Secretary of Internal Affairs, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars each, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for each year, commencing June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, in addition to the amount fixed by the act of May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, also four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the Executive Department for the said two years

Postage, express charges, etc., in different departments.

For the payment of the traveling and other expenses attending the opening and counting the votes for State Treasurer and Auditor General, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, the sum of ten hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid on warrants drawn by the Auditor General.

Expenses for canvassing the votes for Auditor General and State Treasurer.

SECTION 20. For the payment of mileage of the appraisers of mercantile and other license taxes of the several counties and cities of this Commonwealth, and for the payment of the costs for which the Commonwealth is liable in suits against delinquent dealers, under the act of March thirteenth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, for the year commencing June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, such sum as shall be found due therefor upon accounts filed in the Auditor General's office and settled according to law.

Mileage of mercantile appraisers.

Costs in suits against delinquent dealers.

SECTION 21. For the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of persons appointed in pursuance of law to examine the accounts of city or county officers or individuals, required by law to make report to the Auditor General of moneys due for fees or taxes received for the use of the Commonwealth, such sum as may be necessary, to be expended under the joint direction of the State Treasurer and the Auditor General for the year commencing June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, to be paid only on separate accounts filed in the Auditor General's office and settled according to law by the Auditor General and State Treasurer: and the like sum for the year commencing June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two: *Provided*, The sum shall not exceed one thousand dollars for any one year.

Examination of accounts of city and county officers.

Not to exceed \$1,000

SECTION 22. For the payment of such advertisements as are required by law to be published by the accounting officers in the newspapers, for the years commencing

Advertisements by accounting officers.

June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, so much as may be necessary to pay the same upon settlement of the accounts in the Auditor General's office, not to exceed five hundred dollars for each year.

Military state agents at Washington.

SECTION 23. For the payment of the commissions of such military State agents at Washington as have been or may be employed by the accounting officers under the acts of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one and seventy-two, to collect the claims due the Commonwealth from the government of the United States for the years one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, so much as may be necessary, not exceeding ten per centum on the amount collected through such agent or agents and paid into the Treasury.

Not exceeding 10 per centum of amount collected.

This section disapproved.

SECTION 24. For the payment of the services of such persons as may be employed by the accounting officers to discover and prosecute delinquent corporations, which have hitherto evaded taxation or bonus, so much of the several amounts collected and paid into the State Treasury from such delinquent corporations as may be necessary for that purpose, not exceeding ten per centum thereof: *Provided*, That no part of the principal due from said delinquent corporation shall be applied to this purpose in any case, nor any part of the interest where there is by law any penalty collected from such delinquent corporation, in which case it must be paid out of the penalty: *And provided further*, That nothing whatever shall be paid for any services rendered in relation to the collection of any claim from any corporation unless it has escaped the payment and the efforts of the accounting officers for a period of three years.

This section disapproved.

SECTION 25. For the payment of the expenses incurred and the services rendered on account of the location of the Circle of New Castle, being the boundary line between the States of Pennsylvania and Delaware, as provided by the act of May four, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, (Pamphlet Laws, page eighty-one), the sum of three thousand dollars, said amount being in addition to the amount appropriated in said act and which additional appropriation is now found necessary to complete the work provided for therein.

This item disapproved.

SECTION 26. For the payment of the services rendered and the expenses incurred in the collection and compilation of the tax statistics as required by the act of May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, (Pamphlet Laws, page one hundred and fifty-seven), the following amounts, or so much thereof as may be necessary. For the forty-six counties making report for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, the sum of three thousand four hundred and fifty dollars: for the forty-three counties making report for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety, the sum of three thousand two hundred and twenty-five

This item disapproved.

dollars, and for each of the years one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one and one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, the sum of five thousand dollars. The warrants for the appropriation hereby made to be drawn by the Auditor General to the order of the Secretary of Internal Affairs, who shall require properly certified vouchers to be made and filed in the Auditor General's Department.

SECTION 27. For the payment of the expenses of the joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives appointed to inquire into the recent failures of incorporated and private banks authorized by resolution of January twenty-one, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, the same to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a statement rendered him by the chairman of the joint committee.

This section disapproved.

SECTION 28. For the payment of the expenses incurred by the commission to select a new location for the Philadelphia Quarantine station, the sum of one thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, the same to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a statement rendered him by the chairman of the commission.

Expenses of commission to select location of Philadelphia quarantine station.

SECTION 29. For the payment of the expenses of the joint commission to investigate the publication of the Legislative Record, the sum of one hundred and sixty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, the same to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon the order of the chairman of said commission upon the presentation of proper vouchers.

Commission to investigate publication of Legislative Record.

SECTION 30. For the payment of the expenses of the commission appointed to revise the laws relating to the ventilation of the bituminous coal mines of the Commonwealth, and the health and safety of persons employed therein, the sum of four thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight dollars and fifty-four cents; the same to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a statement rendered him by the chairman of the commission.

Commission to revise laws relative to ventilation of bituminous coal mines.

SECTION 31. For the payment of the expenses of the joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives, appointed to make a thorough investigation of the present methods of conducting the business of the State Treasury in regard to the present system of depositaries for the public funds, authorized by resolution of January nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, the same to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a statement rendered him by the chairman of the committee.

Committee to investigate methods of conducting business of State Treasurer.

SECTION 32. For the payment of the expenses of the joint committee on education to investigate the school book trust and the price of school books furnished to

Committee to investigate school book trust, etc.

the pupils in the public schools of the Commonwealth, the sum of four thousand three hundred and fifty-nine dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid upon the warrant of the Auditor General upon the order of the chairman of said committee upon presentation of the proper vouchers.

Committee to investigate soldiers' orphan schools.

SECTION 33. For the payment of the expenses of the joint committee appointed March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, to investigate the Soldiers' Orphan schools of the State, the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, the same to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on the statement rendered him by the chairman of said joint committee.

This section disappeared.

SECTION 34. For the payment of the expenses of the Committee of Appropriations of the Senate in visiting and examining schools, asylums, hospitals, reformatories and prisons supported in whole or in part by the State, the sum of three thousand eight hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid by the State Treasurer on warrants drawn by the Auditor General on vouchers presented by the chairman of said committee.

Expenses in proceedings against James P. Gilbride.

SECTION 35. For the payment of the expenses of G. G. Hutchison, sergeant-at-arms of the Senate, in the proceedings had against James P. Gilbride, alderman, Third ward, city of Scranton, the sum of one hundred and sixteen dollars and ninety-five cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, on warrant drawn by the Auditor General on the presentation of proper vouchers.

Service of writs for a special election.

SECTION 36. For the payment of George R. Hoopes, sergeant-at-arms of the House of Representatives, of expenses incident to the service of writs for special election held in the Tenth district of Philadelphia, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Honorable William R. Leeds, the sum of fifty dollars. Also for expenses and mileage in taking to their homes two members of the House, by order of the Speaker of the House, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to be paid upon the warrant of the Auditor General.

Expenses of Senate election committee.

SECTION 37. For the payment of the expenses of the Senate Election Committee in the contested election case of Lee versus Becker for Senator, for the Second district of Philadelphia, and for stenographer and counsel fees, the sum of three thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight dollars and eighty-five cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, the same to be paid on a warrant of the Auditor General upon the order of the chairman of said committee accompanied by the proper vouchers.

This section disappeared.

SECTION 38. For the expenses of the Finance Committee in the investigation of the account of the city treasurer of Philadelphia with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, three thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, the same to be paid on the warrant

of the Auditor General on the statement rendered him by the chairman of said committee.

SECTION 39. For the payment of the expenses of the Committee of Appropriations of the House of Representatives in visiting and examining schools, asylums, hospitals, reformatories and prisons, supported in whole or in part by the State, including clerical services, the sum of ten thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid by the State Treasurer on warrants drawn by the Auditor General on vouchers presented by the chairman of said committee.

This section disapproved.

SECTION 40. To J. P. Fraley for nine hundred Keystone bill files furnished the House of Representatives, session of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, at one dollar and twenty-three cents each, the sum of eleven hundred and seven dollars is hereby appropriated to be paid by the State Treasurer on warrant of the Auditor General.

Keystone bill files.

SECTION 41. For the payment of the expenses incurred by the Commission appointed under the provisions of the act approved June fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, known as the Gettysburg Battlefield Association, the sum of two thousand dollars, to be paid by the State Treasurer upon proper certified statements of the chairman of said Commission approved by the Auditor General.

Commission Gettysburg Battlefield Association.

SECTION 42. For the payment of John H. Sanderson for one mahogany screen furnished for the Lieutenant Governor's office, the sum of one hundred dollars is hereby appropriated; and to Wychoff, Seamans & Benedict for one number two Remington typewriter, and one roll top desk furnished for the Lieutenant Governor's office, the sum of one hundred and forty dollars. The foregoing amounts to be paid by the State Treasurer on warrant of the Auditor General on presentation of bills properly certified to by the Lieutenant Governor.

Desk for Lieutenant Governor's office.

Typewriter for same.

SECTION 43. For painting the portrait of ex-Governor James A. Beaver, to be painted under the authority of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and to be placed in the Executive Department, the sum of five hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Portrait of ex-Governor James A. Beaver.

For painting the portrait of ex-Lieutenant Governor William T. Davies, to be painted under the authority of Secretary of the Commonwealth and to be placed in the Lieutenant Governor's Department, the sum of five hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Portrait of ex-Lieutenant Governor William T. Davies.

SECTION 44. For the payment of the expenses of the Joint Commission of the Senate and House of Representatives, to investigate the mine disaster at Scottsdale, Pennsylvania, the sum of one thousand seven hundred forty-six dollars and fifty-nine cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, the same to be paid on warrant of the Auditor General on a statement rendered him by the chairman of the Committee.

Commission to investigate mine disaster at Scottsdale.

SECTION 45. For the payment of the expenses of the

Committee to investigate charges in connection with House bill No. 428.

Committee of the House of Representatives appointed to investigate certain charges in connection with House bill, number four hundred and twenty-eight, entitled "An act supplementary to an act approved April fourth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, entitled 'An act to establish an Insurance Department,' to provide better regulations for the payment of losses by fixing a standard time when all losses shall be due and payable, to authorize the State Treasurer to receive deposits from companies failing or neglecting to make payment of losses on or before the day fixed by the provisions of this act, and to authorize any court having jurisdiction to award judgment, with certain fees, to provide for the non-forfeiture of life insurance policies and to fix a rule of valuation for the same," the sum of one hundred and thirty-four dollars and thirty cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, the same to be paid on warrant of the Auditor General on a statement rendered him by the chairman of the committee.

APPROVED—The 9th day of June, A D. 1891, except as to the following items :

Department of Internal Affairs.

SECTION 2. "For the employment of skilled draughtsmen to copy old and mutilated survey and other valuable documents now on file in the Department of Internal Affairs by the Act of February 16th, 1833 (P. L. page 47,) and for the purchase of county warrantee maps, the sum of six thousand dollars for each of the years ending respectively, June 1st, 1892 and June 1st, 1893."

This item is disapproved. It appropriates twelve thousand dollars for the purpose of making copies of old papers, and for purchasing warrantee maps. It is attempted to justify the first of these purposes by authority of the Act of 1833. The department which has charge of these records is liberally equipped with thirteen clerk, and has a generous contingent fund regularly appropriated to it. It certainly was the intention of the Act of February 16th 1833, that its files and records should be kept and maintained in good condition from time to time, and not that they should be allowed to fall into such condition that a special appropriation of twelve thousand dollars would be required to replace and restore them. Having already approved in this same section appropriations of sixty-two thousand dollars for clerk hire, five thousand dollars for contingent expenses, three thousand dollars for miscellaneous and incidental expenses, and six thousand dollars for traveling and other incidental expenses, including the collection of statistics, I feel that ample appropriation has been made for all the necessary work of this department.

I disapprove of the following item, viz: "For partitioning off and fitting up two rooms in the basement of the Department of Internal Affairs and supplying said

rooms with suitable desks and furniture in which may be kept the records of railroads, canals and other important documents, for which no provision is now made, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be required, said amount to be paid to the Secretary of Internal Affairs on warrant of Auditor General, and vouchers for all expenditures shall be certified and filed with the Auditor General."

This item is disapproved for the reason that section 12 of this Appropriation bill provides a uniform system for making repairs and alterations of the Public Buildings and for furnishing the several departments with furniture and other supplies. This work is peculiarly within the province of the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings, and is amply provided for in said section.

Department of Public Instruction.

I disapprove the item "for the salary and clerical assistance for the educational Supervisory Board, under the act, entitled 'An act to provide for the attendance of children in the schools of the Commonwealth,' the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars for the year 1891, and the like sum for the year 1892," for the reason, that the bill under which this appropriation is to be expended does not meet my approval, and therefore there is no occasion for the expenditure.

In the same section, I disapprove of the following item: "For the payment of the traveling expenses and clerk hire of the Industrial Educational Commission, five thousand three hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary," for the reason that there is no such commission in existence, and the Department of Public Instruction is sufficiently equipped without delegating such labors to a commission. A commission was created under a concurrent resolution of the Legislature, approved May 19th, 1887, on the subject of Industrial Education. The commission appointed thereunder, made a full report to the succeeding Legislature, and the Appropriation bill for 1889 provided for the payment of all the expenses of that commission, and for the printing of ten thousand copies of its report. There was no subsequent legislation for the continuance of the commission, nor are its expenses in any sense a part of the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth.

Factory Inspector.

I disapprove the following items, "Made on condition that the amendment to the Factory Inspectors' Law, now pending, shall become a law:" "For the payment of six additional Deputy Factory Inspectors, two years, twelve thousand dollars, or in case a less number shall be appointed under the above amendment,

the sum of one thousand dollars per year each for as many as may be appointed."

"For the additional contingent expenses of the Factory Inspector, the sum of two thousand dollars."

"For the payment of the traveling expenses of the six additional Deputy Factory Inspectors the sum of six thousand dollars, or should a less number be appointed, the sum of five hundred dollars per year each, for such a number as may be appointed." The proposed amendment to the Factory Inspector's law not having become a law, the above items of expenditure are unnecessary.

SECTION 24. I disapprove of the following item: "For the payment of the services of such persons as may be employed by the accounting officers to discover and prosecute delinquent corporations, which have hitherto evaded taxation or bonus, so much of the several amounts collected and paid into the State Treasury from such delinquent corporations as may be necessary for that purpose, not exceeding ten per centum thereof."

The expenditure provided for in this item does not seem to be one of the ordinary expenses of government for which the General Appropriation bill is intended to provide. It partakes of the nature of legislation to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes a subject which properly belongs to the Auditing and Law Departments of the State, and is amply provided for by existing laws.

SECTION 25. I disapprove of the following item:

"For the payment of the expenses incurred and the services rendered on account of the location of the "Circle of New Castle," being the boundary line between the States of Pennsylvania and Delaware, as provided by the Act of May 4th, 1889 (P. L. page 81,) the sum of three thousand dollars, said amount being in addition to the amount appropriated in said Act, and which additional appropriation is now found necessary to complete the work provided for therein."

This is an appropriation to supplement a special appropriation made by a special Act of May 4th, 1889, and intended to provide for the continuation of special work provided for by that act. The item is in no sense one of the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth, but is of that class which must be provided for by a special bill, and has no right place, whatever, in the General Appropriation bill.

SECTION 26. I disapprove of so much of this section as is embraced in the following items: "For the forty-six counties making reports for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, the sum of three thousand four hundred and fifty dollars. For the forty-three counties making reports for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety, the sum of three thousand two hundred and twenty-five dollars." These items are for

the expenses of the Commonwealth for two years, 1889 and 1890. If these expenditures were properly incurred they must be provided for by special appropriations. The title to the present bill limits the appropriations made by it to the ordinary expenses of the government for the years 1891 and 1892. The special Act of May 9th, 1889, under which these expenditures were incurred, contemplated the collection and compilation of tax statistics for every county of the Commonwealth, and without such complete reports, the compilations and collections are necessarily of little value; on this account alone, it might be questioned whether the expenditure was a judicious one, but, in any event, the appropriation is for previous years and is improperly embraced in this bill, whose subjects both by its title and Section 15, Article III of the Constitution, are restricted to appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the Commonwealth for two years embraced in its title, "All other appropriations shall be made by separate bills."

I disapprove the following items:

SECTION 27. "For the payment of the expense of the joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives appointed to inquire into the recent failures of incorporated and private banks authorized by resolution of January twenty-one, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, the same to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a statement rendered him by the chairman of the joint committee."

SECTION 34. "For the payment of the expenses of the committee of Appropriations of the Senate in visiting and examining schools, asylums, hospitals, reformatories and prisons, supported in whole or in part by the State, the sum of three thousand eight hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid by the State Treasurer on warrants drawn by the Auditor General, on vouchers presented by the chairman of said committee."

SECTION 38. "For the expenses of the Finance Committee in the investigation of the account of the city treasurer of Philadelphia with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, the same to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on the statement rendered him by the chairman of said committee."

SECTION 39. "For the payment of the expenses of the committee of appropriations of the House of Representatives in visiting and examining schools, asylums, hospitals, reformatories and prisons supported in whole or part by the State, including clerical services, the sum of ten thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid by the State Treasurer on warrants issued by the Auditor General on

vouchers presented by the chairman of the said committee."

Each of these items covers an appropriation for expenses as alleged to have been incurred by select, or by regular standing committees of the two branches of the General Assembly, in the discharge of their several duties. No vouchers have been filed, nor is any detailed statement produced of the character of these expenses.

The lump appropriations are fastened upon the General Appropriation bill as "riders," notwithstanding the plain constitutional direction that the General Appropriation bill "shall embrace nothing but appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth; interest on the public debt and for public schools; all other appropriations shall be made by separate bills each embracing but one subject." The fact that the expenditures of this character embraced in the General Appropriation bill have been increasing at an alarming rate, is sufficient proof that they are not of an ordinary character, but are unusual. In 1883 the General Appropriation bill contained such items amounting to \$4,163.91, and in the case of the special committee whose work had been performed during the session, an itemized statement appeared in the bill exhibiting the amount paid to each person.

In 1885, all the appropriations of this character aggregated \$2,461.43 they were contained in two sections, carefully itemized and showing the amount paid to each person.

In 1887, they had increased to \$6,965, but the entire expenses of the appropriation committee of the Senate were \$965, and no appropriation was made for the committee of the House.

In 1889, the general appropriation bill embraced \$21,845, for the expenses of the Legislative Committees, besides large amounts for special commissions entrusted with peculiar duties, such as the revenue, road and poor law commissions. The expenses of the House Committee on appropriations had grown to \$8,200. In the present bill the appropriations for expenses of Legislative Committees alone reached nearly \$40,000; the Senate Committee on appropriations having increased its expenses to \$3,800, and the House Committee to \$10,250. None of them is itemized in the bill, and with a single exception, I am informed, these committees have filed no bills nor vouchers. It seems to be opportune, therefore, if not absolutely necessary, that some check should be interposed to such a loose, irregular system of appropriations, that is encroaching upon the limitations with which the general appropriation act should be surrounded.

I might be justified in disapproving all such items, but insomuch as there seems to be special occasion and necessity for inquiring into the past management of the

Soldiers' Orphans' Schools, investigation of the present methods of conducting the business of the State Treasury, and some other subjects of investigation, I am not willing such inquiry should be discouraged, deterred or prevented by my withholding the necessary appropriation. I leave it, therefore, with the Auditing Department of the State to guard against the payment of any portion of these appropriations, except for legitimate expenses actually incurred. For the future, however, I recommend and give this timely notice that appropriations for such special purposes should be made the subject of separate bills, each containing a single object. The legitimate expenses incurred by the committees of the Legislature whose work is done, can be exhibited in bills properly vouched, and whatever amount is absolutely necessary to defray them can be made the subject of a special appropriation properly itemized and submitted to the consideration of the next General Assembly. There is no disposition to have the Commonwealth evade any just liability arising out of the necessary work of the Legislature for expenses properly incurred by its committees, but there must be some limit put upon a system that may easily be made a cloak for imposition upon the State Treasury.

The other items of the foregoing bill are approved.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 218.

AN ACT

Relating to the competency of certain witnesses in civil cases, where the assignor of the thing or contract in action is dead or has been adjudged a lunatic.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That hereafter in any civil proceeding before any tribunal of this Commonwealth, or conducted by virtue of its order or direction, although a party to the thing or contract in action may be dead or may have been adjudged a lunatic, and his right thereto or therein may have passed, either by his own act or by the act of the law, to a party on a record who presents his interest in the subject in controversy, nevertheless any surviving or remaining party to such thing or contract or any other person whose interest is adverse to the said right of such deceased or lunatic party, shall be a competent witness to any relevant matter, although it may have occurred before the death of said party or the adjudication of his lunacy, if and only if such relevant matter occurred between himself and another person who may be living at the time of the trial and may be competent to testify, and who does so testify upon the trial, against such surviving or remain-

When party to any civil action is dead, or has been adjudged a lunatic.

Surviving party to such contract who has an adverse interest shall be competent witness, etc., in certain cases.

ing party or against the person whose interest may be thus adverse, or if such relevant matter occurred in the presence or hearing of such other living or competent person.

Testimony may be taken by commission or deposition.

And such deposition shall be competent evidence.

SECTION 2. The testimony now made competent by the foregoing section may also be taken by commission or deposition, in accordance with the laws of this Commonwealth and the rules of the proper court, and, in that event, the deposition thus taken, shall be competent evidence at the trial or hearing, although the person with whom or in whose presence or hearing such relevant matter occurred, may die or become incompetent after the taking of such deposition.

APPROVED—The 11th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 219.

AN ACT

To incorporate the Equinunk and Hancock bridge and ferry company to construct a bridge and ferry across the Delaware river at the village of Equinunk, Wayne county, Pennsylvania, for general travel and business.

Encorporators.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That J. K. Hornbeck, H. N. Farley, F. R. Holbert, J. E. Woodmansee and W. M. Nelson of Equinunk, Pennsylvania, and Benjamin Randall, Wesley B. Gould, I. W. Terwilleger, R. M. Knight and Charles Knight of Hancock, New York, or a majority of them, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to organize a company under the name, style and title of "The Equinunk and Hancock Bridge and Ferry Company," with a capital of six thousand dollars, divided into shares of fifty dollars each, with power to increase the same, if necessary, to an amount sufficient to construct a good, substantial bridge and approaches thereto across the Delaware river in the village of Equinunk, Wayne county, Pennsylvania, to a point on the opposite shore in the town of Hancock, in the State of New York, for general travel and business between the two States and with the "New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad:" *Provided,* Said bridge shall not obstruct the navigation of said river.

Name of company, capital and shares.

Location of bridge.

Powers and privileges.

SECTION 2. The said corporation shall possess the powers and privileges following, namely:

First. To have succession by its corporate name.

Second. To sue and be sued, complain and defend in any court of law or equity.

Third. To make and use a common seal and alter the same at pleasure.

Fourth. To hold, purchase and convey such real and personal estate as the purpose of the corporation shall require.

Fifth. To appoint such subordinate officers and agents as the business of the corporation shall require.

Sixth. To make by-laws not inconsistent with law for the management of its property and regulation of its affairs.

SECTION 3. The business of the corporation shall be managed and conducted by a board of directors, not less than five, to be elected annually by the stockholders, at a meeting to be called for that purpose; and the directors shall choose a president and secretary from their number, and they shall also choose a treasurer who shall give such security as the directors shall require for the faithful discharge of his duties. The directors shall hold their office until their successors are chosen and qualified in their stead. The members of the corporation may, at a meeting to be called for that purpose, determine, fix or change the number of directors or officers that shall thereafter govern its affairs, and a majority of the whole number of directors shall be necessary to constitute a quorum.

Board of directors.

Powers of directors.

Shall fix number of directors.

Quorum.

SECTION 4. The said corporation may determine by its by-laws what number of stockholders shall attend, either in person or by proxy, or what number of shares or amount of interest shall be represented at any meeting to constitute a quorum; if the quorum is not so determined a majority in interest of the stockholders shall constitute a quorum. Each stockholder shall be entitled to as many votes for directors of said company as he or she may hold shares of said stock.

Number of stockholders or shares necessary for quorum.

Each share shall have one vote.

SECTION 5. The directors of said corporation shall procure certificates or evidence of stock and shall deliver them, signed by the president, countersigned by the treasurer and sealed with the common seal of the corporation, to each person or party entitled to receive the same, according to the number of shares by him, her or them respectively held, which certificates or evidence of stock shall be transferable at the pleasure of the holder, in person or by attorney duly authorized, subject however, to all payments due or to become due thereon, and the assignee or party to whom the same shall have been so transferred, shall be a member of said corporation and have and enjoy all the immunities, privileges and franchises and be subject to all the liabilities, conditions and penalties incident thereto, in the same manner as the original subscriber or holder would have been, but no certificate shall be transferred so long as the holder thereof is indebted to said company, unless the board of directors shall consent thereto.

Certificates of stock.

Shall be transferable.

Assignee shall be member of corporation.

Not transferable as long as holder is indebted to company.

When property shall vest in corporation.

SECTION 6. When the said corporation shall have erected and completed the said bridge, the property thereof shall be vested in the said corporation; and when said bridge is so far completed as to be safe for crossing, it shall have power to erect gates and to demand and receive tolls at such rates as the president and directors thereof shall, from time to time, determine,

Tolls.

Rates of toll.

not exceeding the rates following, namely: For the crossing of every vehicle drawn by four horses or oxen, thirty cents; for every vehicle drawn by two or three horses or oxen, twenty cents; for every carriage or vehicle drawn by one horse, fifteen cents. For every horse, ox or cow led or driven, five cents; for every hog, sheep or calf, one cent. Every foot passenger, three cents.

Shall keep bridge in good repair.

SECTION 7. It shall be the duty of the said bridge company to keep and maintain said bridge in good order and to repair the same, from time to time, as may be needed, unless said bridge or any portion thereof be destroyed by the elements or otherwise. Then and in such case said company shall have the right to rebuild said bridge.

Shall keep account of collectors of tolls.

SECTION 8. The said corporation shall keep a just account of all moneys received by their several collectors of tolls for crossing the bridge, and after deducting all contingent costs and charges and such proportion of the income as may be sufficient for a fund to provide against the decay, the repairing and rebuilding of the said bridge, that time and accident may render necessary, they shall annually declare and make a dividend of the balance among the stockholders, to be paid accordingly in ten days thereafter or as soon as the same shall be demanded.

Fund for repairing bridges, etc.

Dividends.

Damage to bridge.

SECTION 9. If any person shall wilfully do or cause to be done any act or acts whatever, whereby said bridge or any of its abutments, pier, towers, cables, braces or any appurtenances thereto belonging, shall be obstructed, impaired, weakened, injured or destroyed, the person or persons so offending shall forfeit to the said company treble damages sustained by reason of such offense or injury, to be recovered in the name of said corporation with costs of suit, by an action in any court having jurisdiction thereof; and such person or persons shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and if found guilty, punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or imprisonment not exceeding two years, or both, at the discretion of the court; or if any person or persons shall evade the payment of any toll or duty for passing said bridge, or ride or drive his or their horse or horses or other beast on or over said bridge in a faster gait than a walk, he, she or they so offending, shall forfeit and pay to the said corporation the sum of five dollars each for every such offense, to be recovered in like manner as aforesaid

Shall forfeit treble damages.

Shall be guilty of misdemeanor.

Penalty.

Penalty for driving faster than a walk.

May contract for land to maintain said bridge.

SECTION 10. It shall and may be lawful for the said corporation to contract with the owner or owners of any land for the purchase of so much thereof as shall be necessary for the purpose of erecting, completing and maintaining said bridge and making all the necessary works and causeways to and from the same, if they can agree with the said owner or owners, but in case they cannot agree, then it shall and may be lawful for the said president and managers to apply to the court of

On failure to agree with owner, company may apply to court.

common pleas of the proper county, who, upon such application, are hereby authorized and required to appoint three disinterested and discreet persons of such county, who, after being duly sworn or affirmed faithfully to perform the duties enjoined on them by this act, shall carefully proceed to view and examine so much of the said lands as shall be necessary for the purpose of erecting and completing said bridge and making all the necessary works and causeways to and from the same to accommodate the public for general freight and passenger traffic, and shall, according to the best of their skill and judgment, estimate the value of the said lands so necessary to be taken as aforesaid, and shall make an appraisalment thereof in writing, and the same shall return, together with a map or draft describing the bounds of such lands, to the said court; and the said appraisalment having been approved by the court, shall be filed in the office of the clerk of said court together with the said map or draft, and the said president, managers and company having paid to the said owners respectively the several sums awarded to be paid to them, together with the cost of appraisalment after the same shall have been confirmed by the court, the said corporation shall be entitled to have and to hold to them, their successors and assigns the said lands as fully as if they had been conveyed by their respective owner: *Provided*, That said appraisalment shall be held to be confirmed by the court unless exceptions be filed by either party within ten days after notice that the same has been approved by the court and filed: *And provided further*, That if either party, within the said ten days, shall file exceptions to the amount of damages fixed or assessed by the viewers, and shall demand that this question be settled by a jury trial, the court shall direct and form an issue to be tried before the court and a jury, as other civil actions are tried, and the judgment so obtained shall be final and conclusive between the parties.

SECTION 11. If the said company shall not complete the said bridge within the space of two years after the proper concurrent legislation is obtained from the State of New York, the right and privileges hereby granted shall revert to the Commonwealth.

SECTION 12. Said corporation shall have the right to construct and maintain a scow ferry at the village of Equinunk, in accordance with the provisions of this act, for the purpose of aiding in the construction of said bridge and accommodating the public for business and travel until said bridge shall be completed, when said ferry shall cease.

Court shall appoint viewers.

Who shall examine lands necessary, etc.

Shall estimate value of lands.

Return to court.

If approved and award paid, company shall have and hold lands, etc.

Exceptions may be filed within ten days.

May be settled by jury.

Judgment so obtained shall be final.

How privileges shall be forfeited.

May maintain ferry until bridge is built.

APPROVED—The 11th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 220.

AN ACT

To make an appropriation for the payment of the deficiency in salary of the President Judge of the Tenth Judicial District of Pennsylvania.

\$1.000 appropriated.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of one thousand dollars be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated for the payment of a deficiency in salary of the President Judge of the Tenth Judicial District of Pennsylvania, from the first day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, to the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, the same to be paid out of any moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated upon the warrant of the Auditor General.

APPROVED—The 11th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 221.

AN ACT

To amend an act, entitled "An act giving the assent of this Commonwealth, to the erection of a free bridge over the river Delaware, within a distance of less than three miles from the bridge of 'the president, managers and company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware, at or near Trenton,' and providing for obtaining the assent of the said president, managers and company thereto," approved the eighth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, extending the provisions thereof so that the successors of the persons named in said act may erect said bridge, and also extending the time within which said bridge shall be completed until the first day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the act recited which reads as follows:

Act of 8th May, 1889,
cited for amend-
ment.

"WHEREAS, Divers citizens of the States of Pennsylvania and New Jersey have formed a voluntary association, called the Bucks and Mercer Free Bridge Association, for the purpose of erecting a free bridge over the Delaware river, at a distance of less than three miles from the location of the present bridge of 'the president, managers and company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware, at or near Trenton,' with money raised by subscription among the citizens of the said two States ;"

"And whereas, The State of New Jersey, in the charter of the said 'the president, managers and company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware, at or near Trenton,' agreed that it should be unlawful for any

bridge to be erected by any persons within the said distance of three miles from the bridge of the aforementioned company, which exclusive right it is represented that the said president, managers and company aforesaid are willing to relinquish, upon condition of being relieved of the obligation to maintain a foot and wagon bridge, in order that its entire structure may be devoted to railroad uses: therefore,

"SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be and it is hereby given to the erection of a free bridge over the Delaware river, at a point in the borough of Morrisville in the county of Bucks and State of Pennsylvania, opposite to Fall street in the city of Trenton, in the State of New Jersey, by Alfred M. Parsons, William G. Howell, Jesse S. Wilson, Lloyd Ridge, Edmund Wright, Edward S. Kirkbride, James Newbold, John H. Scudder, A. L. Worthington, Benjamin F. Walton, William H. Skirm and George W. Lanning, committee of the said Bucks and Mercer Free Bridge Association: *Provided*, That the said bridge shall be completed within three years, and when erected, shall at all times hereafter, forever, be a free bridge, over which the citizens of the said two States shall have the right to cross without any charge.

"SECTION 2. That upon the filing in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the Secretary of the State of New Jersey, of a certificate, setting forth action by 'the president, managers and company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware, at or near Trenton,' assenting to the construction of the bridge authorized in the first section of this act, at a point within three miles of the location of their said bridge, as soon as the bridge authorized by the first section of this act is erected and completed, they shall have the right to remove from their bridge the wagon and footways, and thereafter use the entire structure for railroad purposes. They shall also have the right to exercise, with reference to any additional tracks put upon said bridge, the same powers as they are authorized by legislation to use with reference to tracks now upon said bridge," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

WHEREAS, Divers citizens of the States of Pennsylvania and New Jersey have formed a voluntary association, called the Bucks and Mercer Free Bridge Association, for the purpose of erecting a free bridge over the Delaware river at a distance of less than three miles from the location of the present bridge of "the president, managers and company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware at or near Trenton," with money raised by subscription among the citizens of the said two States.

Preamble No. 1.

Preamble No. 2.

And whereas, The State of New Jersey in the charter of the said "the president, managers and company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware at or near Trenton," agreed that it should be unlawful for any bridge to be erected by any persons within the said distance of three miles from the bridge of the aforementioned company, which exclusive right it is represented that the said president, managers and company aforesaid are willing to relinquish, upon condition of being relieved of the obligation to maintain a foot and wagon bridge, in order that its entire structure may be devoted to railroad uses; therefore,

Consent of the Commonwealth to the erection of a free bridge.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same*, That the consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be and it is hereby given to the erection of a free bridge over the Delaware river, at a point in the borough of Morrisville, in the county of Bucks and the State of Pennsylvania, opposite to Fall street in the city of Trenton, in the State of New Jersey, by Alfred M. Parsons, William G. Howell, Jesse S. Wilson, Lloyd Ridge, Edmund Wright, Edward S. Kirkbride, James Newbold, John H. Scudder, A. L. Worthington, Benjamin F. Walton, William H. Skirm and George W. Lanning, committee of the said Bucks and Mercer Free Bridge Association or their successors: *Provided*, That the said bridge be completed on or before the first day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and when erected shall at all times hereafter, forever, be a free bridge over which the citizens of the said two states shall have the right to cross without any charge.

Time for completion of bridge.

Certificate of assent must be filed, etc.

SECTION 2. That upon the filing in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Secretary of the State of New Jersey, of a certificate setting forth action by "the president, managers and company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware at or near Trenton," assenting to the construction of the bridge authorized in the first section of this act, at a point within three miles from the location of their said bridge, or as soon as the bridge authorized by the first section of this act is erected and completed, they shall have the right to remove from their bridge the wagon and foot ways, and thereafter use the entire structure for railroad purposes. They shall also have the right to exercise, with reference to any additional tracks put upon said bridge, the same powers as they are authorized by legislation to use, with reference to tracks now upon said bridge.

Privileges to present bridge company.

APPROVED—The 11th day of June, A. D. 1891.
ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 222.

AN ACT

Allowing and providing the manner of taking appeals in cases of divorce.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That either of the parties in any suit or action for divorce now pending or that shall hereafter be brought, after the final sentence or decree, may appeal therefrom to the Supreme Court of the proper district, upon entering into a recognizance before the prothonotary, of the court of common pleas in which the cause shall have been tried, with at least one good surety, in a sum double the amount of the costs incurred, conditioned to prosecute the said appeal with effect; and the said appeal shall be prosecuted in the usual manner, and the judges of the Supreme Court shall transmit the record with their judgment thereon, with all the proceedings as in other cases, to the court below to be carried into effect: *Provided*, That where the respondent in any proceeding for divorce files with the prothonotary of the said court, an affidavit that such appeal is not intended for delay but because he or she believes injustice has been done, and that by reason of his or her poverty said respondent is unable to furnish the required recognizance aforesaid, such respondent shall be entitled to take such appeal the same as if the recognizance aforesaid was given.

Either party to action for divorce after final decree may appeal to supreme court.

Must enter into recognizance.

Judges shall transmit record, &c.

When respondent by reason of poverty cannot furnish recognizance.

SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

APPROVED—The 11th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 223.

AN ACT

Amending an act, entitled "An act authorizing the condemnation of turnpikes, roads or highways, heretofore or hereafter constructed, wholly, or in part in any county of this Commonwealth, for public use, free from tolls and toll gates, and the assessments, upon the proper county, of the damages which the owner or owners thereof may be entitled, by a jury of viewers, duly appointed by the court of quarter sessions of the proper county, and providing for the maintenance of such condemned turnpike, road or highway by the proper city, township or district," approved the second day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, amending the tenth section thereof by extending its provisions to the portions of turnpikes, roads or highways lying within the limits of any incorporated borough.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the tenth section of the act, entitled "An act authorizing the condemna-

Section 10, act of
2d June, 1887, cited
for amendment.

tion of turnpikes, roads or highways, heretofore or here after constructed, wholly, or in part in any county of this Commonwealth, for public use, free from toll and toll gates, and the assessment, upon the proper county, of the damages to which the owners thereof may be entitled, by a jury of viewers, duly appointed by the court of quarter sessions of the proper county, and providing for the maintenance of any such condemned turnpike, road or highway by the proper city, township or district," approved the second day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, which section provides as follows:

"If only a part of any such turnpike, road or highway shall be condemned, nothing herein contained shall be taken to abridge the right of the company, owning or operating such turnpike, to maintain toll gates and collect tolls upon the remaining parts of their road not condemned as aforesaid: *Provided*, That it shall not be lawful so to condemn any portion of such turnpike, road or highway, unless such portion extend to one of the terminal points of such turnpike, road or highway, and unless such portion be a continuous portion," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Collection of tolls
on parts of turnpike
not condemned.

SECTION 10. If only a part of any such turnpike, road or highway shall be condemned, nothing herein contained shall be taken to abridge the right of the company owning or operating such turnpike, to maintain toll gates and collect tolls upon the remaining parts of their road not condemned as aforesaid: *Provided*, That it shall not be lawful so to condemn any portion of such turnpike, road or highway unless such portion extend to one of the terminal points of such turnpike, road or highway, or is a portion lying within the limits of any borough incorporated under any general or special law, and unless such portion be a continuous portion.

What part shall not
be condemned.

APPROVED—The 11th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 224.

To enable any township within this Commonwealth which surrounds or immediately adjoins any borough or city, within this Commonwealth, to hold all elections authorized by law within the corporate limits of such borough or city.

Townships adjoining
boroughs may
hold election
therein.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That from and after the passage of this act, it shall and may be lawful for any township within this Commonwealth, which surrounds or immediately adjoins any borough or city within this Commonwealth, to hold all elections authorized by law within the corporate limits of such borough or city, the polling place or places therefor to be designated and appointed as provided for by existing laws.

SECTION 2. All laws or parts of laws inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed. Repeal.

APPROVED—The 11th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 225.

AN ACT

To prevent the adulteration of cider vinegar, regulating the sale of vinegar made wholly from apples, grapes and other fruits, prohibiting the manufacture and sale of vinegar from certain ingredients injurious to health, and providing penalties therefor.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That no person shall manufacture for sale, or offer or expose for sale, as cider, apple or orchard vinegar, any vinegar not the legitimate product of pure apple juice known as apple cider, or vinegar not made exclusively of said apple cider, or vinegar into which foreign substances, drugs or acids have introduced as may appear by proper test.

Vinegar offered for sale as cider vinegar must be pure apple juice.

SECTION 2. No person shall manufacture for sale or knowingly offer for sale or have in his possession with intent to sell, any vinegar found, upon proper test, to contain any preparation of lead, copper, sulphuric acid or other ingredient injurious to health.

Shall not use ingredients injurious to health.

SECTION 3. All cider vinegar shall be without artificial coloring matter, and shall contain not less than two per centum by weight of cider vinegar solids upon full evaporation over boiling water, and shall also contain an acidity of not less than four per centum.

Using of artificial coloring matter prohibited.

SECTION 4. Every person making or manufacturing cider vinegar for sale shall, before shipment, brand on each head of the cask, barrel or keg containing such vinegar, the name and residence of the manufacturer, the date when same was manufactured, and the words "Cider vinegar;" and no vinegar shall be branded "Fruit vinegar." unless the same be made wholly from apples, grapes or other fruits.

Manufacturers must brand vessels before shipment.

SECTION 5. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this act shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or imprisonment not less than thirty days nor more than one hundred days, or both, and shall be adjudged to pay in addition, all necessary costs and expenses incurred in inspecting and analyzing such vinegar, and all vinegar not in accordance with this act shall be subject to forfeiture and spoliation.

Penalty.

Costs, etc

APPROVED—The 11th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 226.

. AN ACT

To repeal "An act against horse racing," approved the seventeenth day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and twenty, as far as the same provides for the forfeiture of horses used in racing.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That so much of an act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act against horse racing," approved February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and twenty, as provides for the forfeiture of horses used in racing contrary to the provisions of said act, shall hereafter be held not to apply to horses used in races given by regularly incorporated trotting associations.

APPROVED—The 11th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 227.

AN ACT

To authorize the election of assistant assessor, for the purpose of registration of voters, in the townships and boroughs containing more than one election district wherein but one assessor for valuation resides.

Election of assistant assessors.

Time of election.

Vacancies.

Repeal.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the qualified voters of every election district in boroughs and townships in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania wherein more than one election district is authorized, and where but one assessor for valuation of taxable property resides in the borough or township having more than one election district, shall on the third Tuesday of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and annually thereafter, elect a properly qualified person for assistant assessor in each of said election districts, who shall perform all the duties relating to elections now required to be performed by assessors in boroughs and townships having but one election district.

In case of a vacancy in said office, the court of quarter sessions, or any judge of the said court of the same county, shall appoint a person to fill such vacancy.

All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 16th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 228.

AN ACT

Granting an annuity to David Costley, a private in company G,
Thirty-fifth regiment, Pennsylvania militia.

WHEREAS, David Costley a private soldier in company G, thirty-fifth regiment, Pennsylvania State militia, who was enrolled on the first day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, who served ninety days and drew an honorable discharge on the seventh day of August, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, did, while in the line of duty and in the service of the State of Pennsylvania as aforesaid, contract a disease of chronic diarrhoea, which has resulted in a total loss of health, which has incapacitated him from performing manual labor; therefore,

Preamble.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and required to pay to the said David Costley, an annuity of ninety-six dollars per annum, from the first day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, to be paid semi-annually during the term of his natural life: *Provided*, That if the said David Costley shall recover from said disability or shall receive a pension from the United States, then the annuity allowed by this act shall cease.

State Treasurer
authorized to pay
David Costley an
annuity of \$96.

How payable.

APPROVED—The 16th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 229.

AN ACT

Granting an annuity to Archibald D. Knox, a private in company
G, Thirty-fifth regiment, Pennsylvania State militia.

WHEREAS, Archibald D. Knox a private soldier in company G, Thirty-fifth regiment, Pennsylvania militia, was enrolled on the first day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, did, while in the service of the State of Pennsylvania as aforesaid and in the line of duty, contract the disease of chronic diarrhoea resulting in piles and fistula in ano, and which said disease has incapacitated him from performing manual labor; therefore,

Preamble.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and required to pay to the said Archibald D. Knox an annuity of ninety-six dollars per annum from the first day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, to be paid semi-annually during the term of his natural life: *Provided*, That if the said Archibald D. Knox shall recover

Annuity of \$96. per
annum payable
semi-annually.

Proviso.

from said disability, or shall receive a pension from the United States, then the annuity allowed by this act shall cease.

APPROVED—The 16th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 230.

AN ACT

To relieve employes from certain prosecutions and punishments for conspiracy, under common law or under the criminal laws of this Commonwealth.

Shall be lawful for employes individually or collectively etc., to refuse to work when wages are insufficient etc.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That it shall be lawful for employes, acting either as individuals or collectively or as the members of any club, assembly, association or organization, to refuse to work or labor for any person, persons, corporation or corporations, whenever in his, her or their opinion the wages paid are insufficient, or his, her or their treatment is offensive or unjust, or whenever the continued labor or work by him, her or them would be contrary to the constitution, rules, regulations, by-laws, resolution or resolutions of any club, assembly, association, organization or meeting of which he, she or they may be a member or may have attended, and as such individuals or members or as having attended any meeting it shall be lawful for him, her or them to devise and adopt ways and means to make such rules, regulations, by-laws, resolution or resolutions effective, without subjecting them to indictment for conspiracy at common law or under the criminal laws of this commonwealth:

Shall be lawful to make rules, regulations, etc.

Shall not apply to members of any club if rules are not in conformity to constitution of U. S. or this state.

Provided, First: That this act shall not be held to apply to the member or members of any club, assembly, association, organization or meeting, the constitution, rules, regulations, by-laws, resolution or resolutions of which are not in conformity with the Constitution of the United States and to the Constitution of this Commonwealth.

Shall not apply if threats are used to hinder any person from working.

Provided, Second: That nothing herein contained shall prevent the prosecution and punishment, under any law, other than that of conspiracy, of any person or persons who shall, by the use of force, threats or menace of harm to person or property, hinder or attempt to hinder any person or persons who may desire to labor or work for any employer from so doing for such wages and upon such terms and conditions as he, she or they may deem proper.

Shall not prevent prosecution for conspiracy to commit a felon.

And provided, Third: That nothing herein contained shall prevent the prosecution and punishment of any persons conspiring to commit a felony.

SECTION 2. That all laws or parts of laws of Assembly inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. Repeal

APPROVED—The 16th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 231.

AN ACT

Authorizing the extension of the corporate existence of any railroad corporation organized under either a special or general law of this Commonwealth.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That it shall be lawful for any railroad corporation heretofore or hereafter created under or by virtue of any special or general law of this Commonwealth, whose railroad shall have been completed and in operation for a period of not less than ten years prior to the time of filing the certificate hereinafter mentioned, at any time before the expiration of the period of its corporate existence, limited in the act creating it or in its articles of association, to file in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth a certificate under its common seal, attested by the signature of its presiding officer, declaring its desire that the period of its existence as such corporation shall be extended for any time therein mentioned and also accepting the provisions of the existing constitution of this Commonwealth.

Shall be lawful for railroad corporation to ask for extension of the time of its corporate existence.

Shall be done by certificate.

Contents.

SECTION 2. That upon the making and filing of such certificate, the period of existence of such corporation shall be extended as declared in such certificate, as fully as if the said period had been named in the original act which created or in the article of association of such corporation, subject however to all the provisions of the existing constitution of this Commonwealth.

When certificate so filed, periods of existence shall be extended.

APPROVED—The 16th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 232.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an act approved the sixteenth of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, entitled "An act authorizing the burgess and town council of each of the several boroughs throughout this Commonwealth to levy and collect a gas, kerosene oil and water tax," amended by the act approved the eighth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, providing for a further amendment of section second, as amended by said last mentioned act, to authorize the use of the money so raised and collected for the purpose of illuminating said boroughs with electric light.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That that part of section second of an act, entitled "An act authorizing the burgess and council of each of the several boroughs throughout this Commonwealth to levy and collect a gas, kerosene oil and water tax," approved the sixteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which reads, as further amended by the act approved the eighth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, as follows:

"SECTION 1. That the money so raised and collected shall be used, laid out and expended for the following purposes and none other, namely:

For the purpose of purchasing, erecting and maintaining such fire plugs or hydrants, gas lamps, posts, gas or kerosene lamps and hose for fire engine companies as may be required to supply the said boroughs with a sufficient supply of water for the extinguishment of fires, cleansing the streets and other public purposes, and with gas or kerosene oil for the purpose of properly lighting and illuminating the streets, lanes, alleys and other public places in said boroughs, of paying for said gas, water and hose for fire engine and defraying the expenses in making all necessary attachments to gas and water mains in said boroughs, together with all the necessary expenses in securing a full, sufficient and abundant supply of gas, water and hose for fire engines in and throughout the said boroughs for the said purposes, subject to all the further provisions of said act," be and the same is hereby amended and extended so as to be and read as follows:

That the money so raised and collected shall be used, laid out and expended for the following purposes and none other, namely:

For the purpose of purchasing, erecting, contracting for and maintaining such fire plugs or hydrants, posts, gas, kerosene or electric lamps and hose for fire engine companies as may be required to supply the said boroughs with a sufficient supply of water for the extinguishment of fires, cleansing the streets and other public purposes, and with gas, kerosene oil, electric light or other illuminant for the purpose of properly

Section 1, act of
May 8, 1878, cited
for amendment.

How money shall
be expended.

lighting and illuminating the streets, lanes, alleys and other public places in said boroughs, of paying for said gas, water, electric light and hose for fire engines, and defraying the expenses in making all necessary attachments to gas, water and electric mains in said boroughs, together with all necessary expenses in securing a full sufficient and abundant supply of gas, water, electricity and hose for fire engines in and throughout said boroughs for said purposes, subject to all the further provisions of said act.

SECTION 2. That where any of the boroughs of this Commonwealth have heretofore accepted the provisions of the act of General Assembly to which this is a supplement, approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and the special or additional tax has been duly authorized as provided by said act, it shall be lawful for the burgess and town council of such boroughs to use, lay out and expend any part of such funds so raised and collected as may be necessary for the purpose of lighting said boroughs with electric light.

Boroughs accepting provisions of this act, may expend funds for electric light.

APPROVED—The 16th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 233.

AN ACT

Relating to and defining the powers and duties of police magistrates in cities of the second class.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That all police magistrates in all cities of the second class in this Commonwealth shall have full and complete jurisdiction, power and authority to receive and take criminal informations, on oath or affirmation of and subscribed to by the affiant, accusing any person or persons of the commission of any felony or misdemeanor, where such felony or misdemeanor has been committed within the corporate limits of the city in which such police magistrate resides and is appointed, and to issue warrants for the arrest of such persons so accused, administer oaths and hold preliminary hearings in all such cases, and commit to jail, or bind over for trial at the next term of the proper court of the proper county, or discharge such accused person or persons, as the evidence produced at such hearing or hearings may warrant.

Jurisdiction of Police Magistrates.

Issue warrants.

Commit to jail etc.

SECTION 2. In all cases the person or persons so accused of any felony or misdemeanor, shall be admitted to bail by one or more sufficient sureties to be taken before the police magistrate before whom such information may be made as aforesaid, or before any judge, justice, mayor, recorder or alderman where the offense charged has been committed, except such persons as are pre-

Persons accused shall be admitted to bail upon sufficient sureties. Exception.

How persons
accused of murder
shall be admitted
to bail.

Persons accused of
arson etc.

Powers of police
magistrates.

Shall have juris-
diction for recovery
of fines etc.

Shall hear and de-
termine cases of
summary convic-
tion.

Shall commit va-
grants.

cluded from being bailed by the constitution of this Commonwealth: *Provided also*, That persons accused as aforesaid of murder or manslaughter, shall only be admitted to bail by the supreme court or one of the judges thereof, or a president or the judges of the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace; persons so accused as aforesaid of arson, rape, mayhem, sodomy, buggery, robbery or burglary shall only be bailable by the supreme court, or any of the judges of the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace, or the mayor or recorder of such city.

SECTION. 3. The said police magistrates shall likewise have full and complete power, jurisdiction and authority to administer oaths and examine witnesses, and hear, determine and punish, according to the laws and ordinances of such city, all cases of arrests upon view, or upon information made and warrant issued, by the police of the city in which such police magistrate may reside or be appointed, of all persons who may be found engaged in or be charged with drunkenness, disorderly conduct, selling liquor contrary to law, maintaining a disorderly house or bawdy house, lewd, indecent or lascivious behavior on the streets or elsewhere, gambling, creating riots or disturbances, vagrants, beggars, prostitutes, disturbers of the public peace, known or reputed pickpockets, burglars, thieves, watch stuffers, cheating, swindling, persons who abuse their families, and suspicious persons who can give no reasonable account of themselves, or violating any of the laws or ordinances of such city.

SECTION 4. The said police magistrates shall likewise have full and complete jurisdiction of suits for the recovery of fines and penalties imposed by any and all ordinances of the city in which they reside and are appointed, and of all cases of summary convictions arising under the laws and ordinances of such city, with full power to hear the said cases, administer oaths or affirmations therein, decide the same, enforce the penalty, collect the fine or commit to prison as the case may be according to the provisions of the law and ordinances applicable thereto.

SECTION 5. It shall and may be lawful for any such police magistrate, where vagrants shall be found within the city in which such police magistrate resides or is appointed, to commit such vagrants (being thereof legally convicted before him on his own view, or by the confession of such offenders, or by the oath or affirmation of one or more credible witnesses) to the workhouse of the county within which such city is situate, if such there be, otherwise to the common jail of such county, there to be kept at hard labor by the keeper of such workhouse or jail for any time not less than thirty days nor more than six months.

APPROVED—The 16th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 234.

AN ACT

To amend an act, entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of the Commonwealth to rebuild bridges owned by corporations, that may be or have been destroyed by ice or otherwise, and abandoned by such corporations," June eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That section one of an act, entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to rebuild bridges owned by corporations, that may be or have been destroyed by ice or otherwise, and abandoned by such corporation," approved June eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, which reads as follows:

"SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth are hereby authorized to take charge of, and rebuild and reconstruct, any bridge that was owned and maintained by corporations, when the same was destroyed by ice or otherwise and abandoned by the owners of said bridge, if, in their judgment, a bridge is necessary for the accommodation of the traveling public; and, where such bridge crosses a stream forming the boundary line between two counties, then the commissioners of the respective counties are hereby authorized to jointly reconstruct and maintain such bridge as a county bridge," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 1. That the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth are hereby authorized to take charge of, rebuild and reconstruct, any bridge over any stream or river running into or through any county owned and maintained by corporations, when the same was destroyed by ice or otherwise or abandoned by the owners of said bridge, or where such bridge crosses a stream forming the boundary line between two counties, then the commissioners of the county in which said bridge is located or has been located, or the commissioners of the respective counties where the stream or river runs between counties, are hereby authorized to jointly reconstruct and maintain such bridge as a county bridge. If the said commissioners shall neglect or refuse to act as herein provided, upon the petition of ten citizens and taxpayers residing in the city, borough or township in which the bridge is to be located, which petition shall set forth fully all the facts supported by the affidavit of two of said citizens to the court of common pleas of the county, and said court, upon hearing, may issue a mandamus compelling said commissioners to proceed as provided by this act.

Section 1, act of June 8, 1881, cited for amendment.

Abandoned bridges may be rebuilt by county.

Duties of commissioners where streams form boundary line between two counties.

If commissioners neglect or refuse to act, citizens may petition court.

APPROVED—The 16th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 235.

AN ACT

Authorizing an increase in the number of clerks to be employed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and in the office of the Auditor General, and fixing the salary thereof.

Additional clerks
and their salaries.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That on and after the passage of this act, the Secretary of the Commonwealth is hereby authorized and directed to employ three additional clerks, and the Auditor General is hereby also authorized and directed to employ three additional clerks. The salary of each of the clerks employed under the provisions of this act shall be fourteen hundred dollars per annum.

APPROVED—The 16th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 236.

AN ACT

To amend the forty-first section of an act, entitled, "An act dividing the cities of this State into three classes, regulating the passage of ordinances, providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities, authorizing the increase of indebtedness, and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same, defining and punishing certain offenses in all of said cities, and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class," approved the twenty-third day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, in respect to the representation in boards of school controller therein provided for.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted &c.*, That the forty-first section of the act, entitled "An act dividing cities of this State into three classes, regulating the passage of ordinances, providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities, authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same, defining and punishing certain offenses in all of said cities, and providing for the incorporation and government of the cities of the third class," approved the twenty-third day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which provides as follows:

Section 41. act of
May 23. 1874, cited
for amendment.

"SECTION 41. Each of said cities, of the third class, shall constitute one school district to be termed the _____ school district, and all the property therein shall be the common property of said district; and the members of the board of school controllers for the time being shall have power to levy and collect taxes, and the same rights and powers in relation to real and personal property as is now by law conferred upon the school directors of the several districts of this Common-

wealth, and they shall govern and manage the public schools in the manner now provided by law for the maintenance of a system of education by common schools; the qualified voters of each ward of each of said cities on the third Tuesday in February next succeeding the issuing of letters patent to said city, elect two members of the board of school controllers of said district, one to serve for the period of two years, and one to serve for the period of four years, and every two years thereafter, the qualified voters of each of said wards shall elect one person to serve for the term of four years; and all vacancies which may happen in the said board as hereby constituted, shall be filled in the manner as is now provided by law for vacancies in school boards; the said board of controllers shall annually, on the Tuesday succeeding the municipal election, meet and organize by choosing a president and secretary, who shall be members of the board; and in case of any vacancy in any of said offices by death, resignation or otherwise, such vacancy shall be forthwith filled by said board of control for the remainder of the school year; the secretary to receive such salary as the board may determine: *Provided*, That in all cases where two members of said board are required to be elected to serve for the same term, each of the said qualified voters shall vote for one person as a member of said board of school controllers for said term, and the two persons having the highest number of votes shall be declared to be elected; and when a vacancy or vacancies shall occur in the office of school controller, by death, resignation or in any other manner than by the expiration of the term for which any school controller shall be elected, so that more than two school controllers must be elected at the succeeding municipal election in any ward of said city, the qualified voters of such ward, in addition to the one school controller to be voted for by each elector to serve for four years, shall vote for one person to fill each of such unexpired terms by designating upon the ticket to be voted the number of years for which such school controller is elected, and each elector shall vote for but one person to fill such unexpired term: and if there be two vacancies for the same term, then the two candidates having the highest number of votes shall be declared elected; and if there should be but one vacancy for any unexpired term, then the candidate having the highest number of votes for said term shall be declared elected: *Provided further*, That in said cities of twelve wards or more, each ward shall elect but one controller: those elected from even numbered wards at said first election to serve for two years, and those from odd numbered wards for four years; thereafter, every two years, alternately, they shall elect one each to serve for four years: *Provided further*, That none of the provisions of this act shall be applicable to the election of directors or controllers of the public schools, to the organization of the school board, to the election of school

treasurer, or of any other officer of said board, to the receiving and collection of school taxes, in any city of the third class constituting one school district; but the said district shall be governed by laws heretofore enacted, applicable to the same, if the acceptance of this act, required by the fifty-seventh section hereof, shall be accompanied by a certificate from the school district, signed by the proper officers thereof, expressing its desire to retain the laws governing it independent of this statute, otherwise this act shall govern the same: *And provided further*, That it shall be lawful for such board, in its discretion, by a vote of its members as aforesaid, from time to time, to accept any of the provisions of this act regulating school matters, and after such acceptance, duly recorded on the minutes of said board, said provisions so accepted shall be the law of such district," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Each city of the third class to constitute one school district.

Powers of controllers.

Shall govern and manage schools.

Election of controllers.

Term.

Vacancies.

Organization of board.

Vacancies in offices of board.

Secretary to receive salary.
Cases where two members are required to be chosen for same term.

SECTION 41. Each of said cities of the third class shall constitute one school district, to be termed the — — school district, and all the property therein shall be the common property of said district; and the members of the board of school controllers for the time being shall have power to levy and collect taxes, and the same rights and powers in relation to real and personal property as is now by law conferred upon the school directors of the several districts of this Commonwealth, and they shall govern and manage the public schools in the manner now provided by law for the maintenance of a system of education by common schools; the qualified voters of each ward of each of said cities on the third Tuesday in February next succeeding the issuing of letters patent to said city, elect two members of the board of school controllers of said district, one to serve for the period of two years, and one to serve for the period of four years, and every two years thereafter the qualified voters of each of said wards shall elect one person to serve for the term of four years; and all vacancies which may happen in the said board as hereby constituted, shall be filled in the manner as is now provided by law for vacancies in school boards; the said board of controllers shall annually, on the Tuesday succeeding the municipal election, meet and organize by choosing a president and secretary, who shall be members of the board; and in case of any vacancy in any of said officers by death, resignation or otherwise, such vacancy shall be forthwith filled by said board of control for the remainder of the school year; the secretary to receive such salary as the board may determine: *Provided*, That in all cases where two members of said board are required to be elected to serve for the same term, each of the said qualified voters shall vote for one person as a member of said board of school controllers for said term, and the two persons having the highest number of votes shall be declared to be elected; and when a vacancy or vacancies shall occur

in the office of school controller, by death, resignation or in any other manner than by the expiration of the term for which any school controller shall be elected, so that more than two school controllers must be elected at the succeeding municipal election in any ward of said city, the qualified voters of such ward, in addition to the one school controller to be voted for by each elector to serve for four years, shall vote for one person to fill each of such unexpired terms by designating upon the ticket to be voted the number of years for which such school controller is elected, and each elector shall vote for but one person to fill such unexpired term: and if there be two vacancies for the same term, then the two candidates having the highest number of votes shall be declared elected; and if there should be but one vacancy for any unexpired term, then the candidate having the highest number of votes for said term shall be declared elected: *Provided further*, That in said cities of fifteen wards or more, each ward shall elect but one controller; those elected from even numbered wards at said first election to serve for two years, and those from odd numbered wards for four years; thereafter, every two years, alternately, they shall elect one each to serve for four years: *Provided further*, That none of the provisions of this act shall be applicable to the election of directors or controllers of the public schools, to the organization of the school board, to the election of school treasurer or of any other officer of said board, to the receiving and collection of school taxes in any city of the third class constituting one school district; but the said district shall be governed by laws heretofore enacted, applicable to the same, if the acceptance of this act, required by the fifty-seventh section hereof, shall be accompanied by a certificate from the school district, signed by the proper officers thereof, expressing its desire to retain the laws governing it independent of this statute, otherwise this act shall govern the same: *And provided further*, That it shall be lawful for such board, in its discretion, by a vote of its members as aforesaid, from time to time, to accept any of the provisions of this act regulating school matters, and after such acceptance, duly recorded on the minutes of said board, said provisions so accepted shall be the law of such district.

SECTION 2. This act shall not operate to repeal any act or part of an act heretofore passed, except in so far as the same may affect the representation in boards of school controllers in cities of the third class.

APPROVED--The 16th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

Vacancies for unexpired terms.

For whom electors shall vote.

Tickets, etc.

If two or more vacancies.

Election of controllers in cities of fifteen or more wards.

Act not applicable in certain respects to cities of the third class, constituting one school district.

Districts may retain old laws governing them upon certain conditions.

Boards may accept provisions of this act.

Repeal.

No. 237.

AN ACT

Abolishing the office of director of the poor in cities of the second class.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the office of director of the poor in cities of the second class be and the same is hereby abolished.

SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts, general or local, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 16th day of June, A. D. 1891

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 238.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An act supplementary to an act relative to burial grounds and cemeteries situated in incorporated boroughs, approved the nineteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, changing the title of said act and authorizing the court to make orders and decrees required by the act, and to enforce the same by process," approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, further empowering courts to direct removal of remains in boroughs and cities, from burial grounds where interments have ceased and such remains interfere with religious buildings or trusts," approved the eighteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, further empowering courts to authorize removal of remains in cities or boroughs, from burial grounds held or owned by gift or grant from the Commonwealth in all cases where interments therein have ceased, to such suitable place as may be provided: *And provided,* That such real estate may be held, leased, sold, let on ground rent or mortgaged and the same and the proceeds thereof be held for other religious or charitable purposes.

Where church or religious society holds property for burial ground by gift from commonwealth.

Upon petition of officers, may exercise rights conferred by act of 18. April, 1877, if such ground is not used for burial purposes.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That wherever, by virtue of any gift or grant from the Commonwealth, any real estate in cities or boroughs is owned by any church or religious society, or is vested in trustees of, for or representing any church or religious society, for the purpose of a burial ground, or in trust for such purpose, the courts of quarter sessions of the several counties of this Commonwealth, upon petition of a majority of the managers, officers or trustees of such church or society, or of the trustees in whom the legal title of such burial ground shall be vested, setting forth that any such burial ground has ceased to be used for interments, shall have and exercise the jurisdiction conferred upon them by the act approved the eighteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, which is hereinafter published at length, and upon proceedings

duly instituted and prosecuted in accordance with the provisions of said act, but without requiring any averment or proof other than that such burial ground has ceased to be used for interments, may, after a full hearing of the parties, their proofs and allegations, authorize and direct the removal of the remains of the dead from any such burial ground in such manner and to such suitable place as said church, society or trustees shall provide.

May direct the removal of remains.

The aforesaid act approved the eighteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, is as follows, namely :

"A SUPPLEMENT

"To an act, entitled 'An act supplementary to an act relative to burial grounds and cemeteries situated in incorporated boroughs, approved the nineteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, changing the title of said act authorizing the court to make orders and decrees required by the act, and to enforce the same process,' approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, further empowering courts to direct removal of remains in boroughs and cities, from burial grounds where interments have ceased and such remains interfere with religious buildings or trusts.

Act of 18, April, 1877, cited.

"SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That when, by the growth of cities and the opening of incorporated cemeteries in the vicinity thereof, or from other causes, any burial ground belonging to or in charge of any religious society or church, directly or through trustees therefor, has ceased to be used for interments, the courts of quarter sessions of the several counties of this Commonwealth, upon petition of the managers, officers or trustees of such society or church, setting forth that the erection, extension or improvement of buildings for religious purposes of such society or church are hampered and interfered with, and the welfare of such religious society or church is injured to the detriment thereof and of the public good, and after four weeks' advertisement of hearing in open court for the purpose, may, after a full hearing of the parties therein, proofs and allegations, authorize and direct the removal of the remains of the dead from so much of said burial ground as may be needed for buildings for religious purposes only by the managers, officers or trustees of such society or church: *Provided,* That no such application shall be made by the managers, officers or trustees of such society or church, except in pursuance of the wishes of a majority of the members of such society or church, expressed at a church election held for that purpose after two weeks' public notice."

Court may order removal of dead in certain cases.

How removals to be made.

Notice to be published.

Right of relatives to remove remains.

When court shall order the removal of remains of the dead.

Authority conferred to church or society to dispose of real estate.

Disposition of proceeds.

Costs shall be paid out of proceeds.

"SECTION 2. Such removal to be made by such managers, officers or trustees of such society or church in careful manner, at their own expense, to other parts of the same burial ground, or if desired by the relatives or friends of such dead, to some other properly regulated burial ground or cemetery in the vicinity; and said courts may enforce by proper process orders and decrees made under this act: *Provided however*, That before removing any of said bodies, said managers, officers or trustees shall publish for four consecutive weeks in two newspapers of such city a notice declaring their intention to remove said remains in pursuance of this act: *And provided further*, That relatives or friends of such dead shall have the right to so remove said remains at any time during said proceedings, before actual removal by such managers, officers or trustees, said court shall have authority to allow a reasonable compensation to said relatives for the expense of said removal or removals."

SECTION 2. In any and every case where the proper court of quarter sessions shall authorize the removal of the remains of the dead from any burial ground or burial grounds, under the provisions of the first section of this act, it shall be lawful for any church or religious society or trustees of, for or representing any church or religious society, or the trustees in whom the legal title to such burying ground is vested, to hold, lease, sell, let on ground rent or to mortgage such real estate, and the same and the proceeds thereof to hold for any other religious or charitable purposes, objects, works or trusts of such church or religious society. And full power and authority is hereby conferred upon and granted to any such church, religious society or trustees, their successors or successor and survivors and survivor, and the heirs and assigns of such successor or survivor, to sell any and all such real estate and any and all parts or parcels thereof in fee simple and free, clear and discharged of and from all trusts and restrictions, and of and from all reversionary rights now subsisting in the Commonwealth, either at public or private sale; the trusts hereby limited and declared for the other religious or charitable purposes, objects or trusts of such church or religious society, to attach to and only to the proceeds of such sale or sales: *Provided however*, That out of the proceeds of any such sale or sales any sum which may be necessary for the purpose, shall be reserved and applied to meet and make all lawful requirements and disbursements for the costs and expenses of the proceedings, and for the removal of the remains of the dead and the provision of a suitable place for their re-interment.

APPROVED—The 16th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT E. PATTISON.

No. 239.

AN ACT

To amend an act, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons, and to prevent adulterations in drugs and medicinal preparations, in the State of Pennsylvania," approved the twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the first section of the act, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons, and to prevent adulterations in drugs and medicinal preparations, in the State of Pennsylvania," approved the twenty fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, which reads as follows:

"SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That hereafter no person whomsoever shall open or carry on as manager, in the State of Pennsylvania, any retail drug or chemical store, nor engage in the business of compounding or dispensing medicines, or prescriptions of physicians, or of selling at retail any drugs, chemicals, poisons or medicines, without having obtained a certificate of competency and qualification so to do from the State Pharmaceutical Examining Board, and having been duly registered as herein provided," shall be amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That hereafter no person whomsoever, shall open or carry on, as manager, in the State of Pennsylvania, any retail drug or chemical store, nor engage in the business of compounding or dispensing medicines or prescriptions of physicians, or of selling at retail any drugs, chemicals, poisons or medicines, without having obtained a certificate of competency and qualification so to do from the State Pharmaceutical Examining Board, and having been duly registered as herein provided: but it shall be lawful for the widow or legal representatives of a deceased person, who was a manager and registered pharmacist, to carry on or continue the business of such deceased pharmacist: *Provided,* That the actual retailing, dispensing or compounding of medicines or poisons to be done only by an assistant, qualified and registered as herein provided. Any person who shall violate or fail to comply with the provisions of this section, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction before any court shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Act of 24. May. 1887.
cited for amend-
ment.

Druggists must
have certificate
from State Pharma-
ceutical Board, and
be duly registered.

Widow or heirs may
carry on business of
a registered phar-
macist.

But must have
qualified assistant.

Penalty for viola-
tion.

APPROVED—The 16th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 240.

AN ACT

To amend "An act to fix the salaries to be paid county officers in counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants," being a supplement to an act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, entitled "An act to carry into effect section five of article fourteenth of the constitution, relative to the salaries of county officers, and the payment of fees received by them into the State or county treasury, in counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants," by a further classification of counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants, and fixing the compensation of county officers therein.

Act of 18, June, 1888,
cited for amend-
ment.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That section first of the act approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, which reads as follows, namely:

"The annual salary of the district attorney shall be ten thousand dollars.

Of the three assistant district attorneys, the first assistant, five thousand dollars, the second assistant, four thousand dollars, and the third assistant, three thousand dollars.

Of the sheriff, fifteen thousand dollars.

Of the coroner, five thousand dollars.

Of the deputy coroner, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Of the prothonotary, ten thousand dollars.

Of the clerk of the courts of quarter sessions, over and terminer and general jail delivery, five thousand dollars.

Of the recorder of deeds, ten thousand dollars.

Of the register of wills and ex officio clerk of the orphans' court, five thousand dollars.

Of the treasurer, ten thousand dollars.

Of the commissioners, five thousand dollars each.

Of the controller, eight thousand dollars."

Be and the same is hereby amended so that it shall read as follows:

Salaries of officers
in counties contain-
ing over 800,000 in-
habitants.

In all counties containing over eight hundred thousand inhabitants the annual salaries of the county officers shall be as follows:

Of the district attorney, ten thousand dollars.

Of the three assistant district attorneys, the first assistant, five thousand dollars, the second assistant, four thousand dollars, and the third assistant, three thousand dollars.

Of the sheriff, fifteen thousand dollars.

Of the coroner, five thousand dollars.

Of the deputy coroner, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Of the prothonotary, ten thousand dollars.

Of the clerk of the courts of quarter sessions, over and terminer and general jail delivery, five thousand dollars.

Of the recorder of deeds, ten thousand dollars.

Of the register of wills and ex-officio clerk of the orphans' court, five thousand dollars.

Of the treasurer, ten thousand dollars.

Of the commissioners, five thousand dollars each.

Of the controller, eight thousand dollars.

And all counties containing over five hundred thousand and less than eight hundred thousand inhabitants, the annual salaries of the county officers shall be as follows, namely :

Salaries of officers in counties containing less than 800,000 and over 500,000.

Of the district attorney, six thousand dollars.

Of the two assistant district attorneys, the first assistant, four thousand dollars, and the second assistant, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Of the sheriff, eight thousand dollars.

Of the coroner, three thousand five hundred dollars.

Of the prothonotary, six thousand five hundred dollars.

Of the clerk of the courts of quarter sessions,oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, five thousand dollars.

Of the register of wills and ex-officio clerk of the orphans' court, five thousand dollars.

Of the recorder of deeds, six thousand dollars.

Of the county treasurer, six thousand dollars.

Of the jail physician, twelve hundred dollars.

Of the county controller, five thousand dollars.

Of the jury commissioners, twelve hundred dollars each.

Of the county commissioners, four thousand dollars each.

Of the county engineer, where such officer exists, three thousand dollars.

Of the court interpreter, twelve hundred dollars.

Provided, That where the office of county engineer and county surveyor are held by the same person he shall receive the salary of the county engineer only.

Of the county solicitor, fifteen hundred dollars.

Of the county jailor, three thousand dollars.

Of the county detective, fifteen hundred dollars.

Of the assistant coroner, two thousand dollars.

SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed. Repeal.

APPROVED—The 16th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 241.

AN ACT

Appropriating the sum of twelve thousand dollars to the State Normal School of the Thirteenth district of Pennsylvania.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of twelve thousand dollars be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the State Normal School of the Thir-

\$12,000 appropriated

teenth district of Pennsylvania, located at Clarion, in the County of Clarion, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, for the purpose of erecting and completing a building for a model school, and such other recitation buildings as may be necessary.

If school is diverted from its purpose, money must be refunded to state.

Conditions for payment of this appropriation.

Payable on warrant of the Auditor General.

Itemized statement of expenses.

SECTION 2. That said normal school shall not be diverted from the design of training teachers for the common schools of this Commonwealth, without refunding to the State such moneys as it shall receive therefrom: *Provided*, That before the said money shall be paid, the trustees of said schools shall cause a mortgage to be placed upon the grounds and buildings for the amount of money hereby appropriated, to be executed to the Commonwealth, creating a lien upon the said property: *Provided further*, That a policy of insurance shall be placed upon the school property in favor of the Commonwealth, for a sum not less than two-thirds of the value of the same.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the trustees of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report containing an itemized statement of the cost of said building and improvements during the previous quarter, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution.

APPROVED—The 16th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 242.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the State Normal School located at Edinboro', Erie county, Pennsylvania.

\$12,500 appropriated

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars is hereby specifically appropriated to the State Normal School at Edinboro', Erie county, Pennsylvania, for the fiscal year commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, for the purpose of furnishing and completing the building now in course of erection, in compliance with the provisions of an act of Assembly approved May twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State Normal School located at Edinboro', Erie county, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of erecting additional buildings thereto, et cetera;" *Provided*, That before the said

money shall be paid, the trustees of said school shall cause a mortgage to be placed upon the grounds and buildings for the amount of money hereby appropriated, to be executed to the Commonwealth, creating a lien upon said property: *Provided further*, That a policy of insurance shall be placed upon the school property in favor of the Commonwealth, for a sum not less than two-thirds of the value of the same.

Conditions for payment of this appropriation.

The said appropriation to be paid quarterly on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the trustees of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report containing an itemized statement of the cost of said building during the previous quarter and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution.

Payable on warrant of the Auditor General.

Itemized statement of expenses.

APPROVED—The 16th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 243.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act making an appropriation for the relief of the Central Normal School Association of the State of Pennsylvania, in the eighth district, approved May twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of twenty thousand dollars is hereby specifically appropriated to the Central Normal School Association of the State of Pennsylvania, in the eighth normal school district at Lock Haven, county of Clinton, for the fiscal year commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, for the purpose of paying the debts incurred in the erection and furnishing of buildings to replace the one recently destroyed by fire: *Provided*, That before the said money shall be paid, the trustees of said school shall cause a mortgage to be placed upon the grounds and buildings of the institution for the amount hereby appropriated, to be executed to the Commonwealth, creating a lien upon said property: *Provided further*, That a policy of insurance in favor of the State be placed upon the school property for a sum not less than two-third of the value thereof.

\$20,000 appropriated.

Conditions for payment of this appropriation.

The said appropriation to be paid quarterly on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the trustees of said normal school shall have made, under oath, to the Aud-

Payable on warrant of the Auditor General.

Itemized statement
of expenses.

itor General a report containing an itemized statement of the expenses of said normal school during the previous quarter and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said normal school.

APPROVED—The 16th day of June, A. D 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 244.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the State Normal school located at California, Washington county, Pennsylvania.

\$12,000 appropriated

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of twelve thousand dollars is hereby specifically appropriated to the Southwestern State Normal School located at California, Washington county, Pennsylvania, for the fiscal year commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, for the purpose of erecting and completing an additional building for class rooms: *Provided*, That before the said money shall be paid, the trustees of said school shall cause a mortgage to be placed upon the ground and buildings for the amount of money hereby appropriated, to be executed to the Commonwealth, creating a lien upon said property: *Provided further*, That a policy of insurance shall be placed upon the school property in favor of the Commonwealth for a sum not less than two-thirds of the value of the same.

Conditions for pay-
ment of this ap-
propriation.

Payable on warrant
of the Auditor Gen-
eral.

Itemized statement
of expenses.

The said appropriations to be paid quarterly on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the trustees of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report containing an itemized statement of the cost of said building during the previous quarter and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution.

APPROVED—The 16th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 245.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the State Normal School of the Fifth District of Pennsylvania, located at Mansfield, Tioga county, Pennsylvania.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of fifty thousand dollars be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the State Normal School of the Fifth district of Pennsylvania, located at Mansfield, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, for the special purpose of erecting, enlarging and remodeling school buildings and furnishing the same, improving the sanitary condition of buildings and grounds and for other general school purposes, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one: *Provided*, That before the said money shall be paid, the trustees of said school shall cause a mortgage to be placed upon the grounds and buildings for the amount of money hereby appropriated, to be executed to the Commonwealth, creating a lien upon said property: *Provided further*, That the school property shall be insured for the benefit of the Commonwealth for a sum not less than two-thirds of the value of the same.

\$50,000 appropriated.

Conditions for payment of this appropriation.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the trustees of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report containing an itemized statement of the cost of said buildings and improvements during the previous quarter and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution.

Payable on warrant of the Auditor General.

Itemized statement of expenses.

APPROVED—The 16th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 246.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State Normal School of the Second district, located at Millersville, Lancaster county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of fifty thousand dollars be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the State Normal School of the Second district, located at Millersville, in the county of Lancaster, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, for the several objects hereinafter named.

\$50,000 appropriated.

\$37,500 for library building, etc.

First. To assist in the erection and completion of a building for library purposes, study hall, et cetera, twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars.

\$22,500 for scientific building.

Second. To assist in the erection and completion of a building for scientific purposes, including a chemical laboratory, and for manual training, twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars.

School shall not be diverted from design of training teachers.

SECTION 2. That the said Normal School shall not be diverted from the design of training teachers for the common schools of the Commonwealth, without refunding to the State, such moneys as it shall have received therefrom.

Conditions for payment of this appropriation.

Provided, That before the said money shall be paid, the trustees of said school shall cause a mortgage to be placed upon the grounds and buildings for the amount of money hereby appropriated, to be executed to the Commonwealth, creating a lien upon the said property: *Provided further,* That the school property shall be insured for the benefit of the Commonwealth for a sum not less than two-thirds of the value of the same.

Payable on warrant of the Auditor General.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the trustees of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing an itemized statement of the cost of said buildings during the previous quarter and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution.

Itemized statement of expenses.

APPROVED—The 16th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 247.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the State Normal School located at Kutztown, Berks county, Pennsylvania.

\$25,000 appropriated for two fiscal years commencing June 1, 1891.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars is hereby specifically appropriated to the State Normal School located at Kutztown, Berks county, Pennsylvania, for the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, for the purpose of rebuilding and completing the male dormitory building and for other purposes in connection therewith: *Provided,* That before the said money shall be paid, the trustees of said school shall cause a mortgage to be placed upon the grounds and buildings for the amount of money hereby appropriated, to be executed to the Commonwealth, creating a lien upon said

Mortgage to be executed in favor of the commonwealth.

property: *Provided further*, That a policy of insurance shall be placed upon the school property in favor of the Commonwealth for a sum not less than two-thirds of the value of the same.

Property to be insured.

The said appropriation to be paid quarterly on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the trustees of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing an itemized statement of the cost of said buildings and improvements during the previous quarter, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution.

Payable quarterly on warrant of the Auditor General.

Itemized statement of expenses.

APPROVED—The 16th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 248.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Slippery Rock State Normal School, located at Slippery Rock, in the county of Butler and State of Pennsylvania.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of thirty thousand dollars be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Slippery Rock State Normal School located at Slippery Rock, in the county of Butler and State of Pennsylvania, and being in the Eleventh State Normal School district, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, for the purpose of improving the present buildings, for the erection of porticoes, et cetera, in purchasing additional ground to the north of and adjoining the present campus as agreed upon by the trustees, and in the erection of a new building on the ground thus purchased: *Provided*, That before the said money shall be paid the trustees of said school shall cause a mortgage to be placed upon the ground and buildings for the amount of money hereby appropriated, to be executed to the Commonwealth, creating a lien upon the said property: *Provided further*, That a policy of insurance shall be placed upon the school property in favor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for a sum of not less than two-thirds of the value of the same.

\$30,000 appropriated for improvement of buildings, etc.

And purchasing additional ground.

Mortgage to be executed in favor of commonwealth.

Property to be insured.

The said appropriation to be paid on warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn or settlement made until the trustees of said Normal School shall have made, (under the oath of their president or secre-

Payable on warrant of the Auditor General.

Itemized statement
of expenses.

tary,) to the Auditor General, a report containing an itemized statement of the disbursements to be made under this act incurred the previous quarter and the same is approved by the Auditor General and the State Treasurer, nor until the State Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said Normal School.

APPROVED—The 16th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 249.

AN ACT

To appropriate certain moneys to the Hospital Department of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia.

\$15,000 appropriated
for years 1891 and
1892.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars is hereby specifically appropriated to the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia, for the purpose of maintenance for the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

Payable quarterly
on warrant of the
Auditor General.

The said appropriation to be paid quarterly on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report containing an itemized statement of the expenses of said institution during the previous quarter and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay quarterly instalments due said institution.

Itemized statement
of expenses.

APPROVED—The 16th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 250.

AN ACT

Making a further appropriation to the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia.

\$50,000 appropriated
for two fiscal years
beginning June 1,
1891.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of fifty thousand dollars be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, to further aid in erecting the additional sections of its

buildings now being erected upon its grounds on Nineteenth street, between Race and Cherry streets, in the city of Philadelphia, in which shall be classified, arranged and properly exhibited a collection illustrative of the Natural History of Pennsylvania, embracing the geological, mining, mineral, zoological and botanical resources, as a museum of Natural History of Pennsylvania, and to provide therein laboratories and a hall for giving laboratory facilities and courses of lectures:

Purposes of appropriation.

Provided, The Academy of Natural Sciences will take charge of, arrange properly, exhibit and care for such Pennsylvania collection or collections, and furnish instruction pertaining thereto by means of laboratory facilities and courses of lectures to students, teachers and other persons of Pennsylvania, at such times and under such regulations and rules as may be prescribed from time to time by said academy, free of charge to such students, teachers and other persons, and without cost or expense to the Commonwealth therefor.

Duties of Academy of Natural Sciences.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing an itemized statement of the cost of said building during the previous quarter and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution.

Payable on warrant of the Auditor General.

Itemized statement of expenses.

APPROVED—The 16th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 251.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Society to Protect Children from cruelty.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of six thousand dollars is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Society to Protect Children from Cruelty, for the purpose of assisting in the prosecution of its work for the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

\$6,000 appropriated.

The said appropriation to be paid quarterly on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said society shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report containing an itemized statement of the expenses of said society during the previous quarter and the same is approved by him and the

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Itemized statement of expenses.

State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said society.

APPROVED—The 16th day of June, A. D. 1891.
ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 252.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the maintenance of the Allegheny General Hospital of Allegheny City, Allegheny county, State of Pennsylvania.

\$30,000 appropriated.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of thirty thousand dollars be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated for the maintenance of the Allegheny General Hospital of Allegheny City, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, payable in equal quarterly instalments of three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars each.

Payable in equal instalments of \$3,750 each.

And on warrant of the Auditor General.

Itemized statement of expenses

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report containing an itemized statement of the expenses of said institution during the previous quarter and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution.

APPROVED—The 16th day of June, A. D. 1891.
ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 253.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the South Side Hospital of Pittsburgh.

\$7,000 appropriated.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of seven thousand dollars is hereby specifically appropriated to the South Side Hospital of Pittsburgh for the purpose of maintenance, for the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

Payable quarterly on warrant of the Auditor General.

The said appropriation to be paid quarterly on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institutions shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report containing an itemized

statement of the expenses of said institution during the previous quarter and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution.

Itemized statement of expenses.

APPROVED—The 16th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 254.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburgh.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That there shall be and is hereby specifically appropriated to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburgh the following sums: For liquidating deficit in the expenses of conducting the institution during the past two years, fifteen thousand six hundred and thirty-six dollars and fifty-two cents. Said sum to be paid in equal quarterly instalments during the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one. For maintenance of said hospital to be paid during the fiscal year commencing the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, fifteen thousand dollars. And also for maintenance to be paid during the fiscal year commencing the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, fifteen thousand dollars: *Provided*, That in consideration of this appropriation there shall be ten free beds maintained, which shall be filled upon certificate of the mayor or poor board of the proper city or county, on presentation of such certificate to the officers of the hospital, in the order in which applications are made, after examination as to the propriety of such certificates being given.

\$15,636.52 appropriated to pay deficit in expenses.

\$15,000 for maintenance for year commencing June 1, 1891.

\$15,000 for year commencing June 1, 1892.

Free beds.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report containing an itemized statement of the expenses of said institution during the previous quarter and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution.

Payable on warrant of Auditor General.

Itemized statement of expenses.

APPROVED—The 16th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 255.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the hospital of the Philadelphia Polyclinic and College for Graduates in Medicine.

\$7,500 appropriated
for the two fiscal
years commencing
June 1, 1891.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars is hereby specifically appropriated to the Philadelphia Polyclinic and College for Graduates in Medicine, for the purpose of maintenance of the hospital of said institution for the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

Payable on warrant
of the Auditor Gen-
eral.

The said appropriation to be paid quarterly on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report containing an itemized statement of the expenses of said institution during the previous quarter and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution.

Itemized statement
of expenses.

APPROVED—The 16th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 256.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Wills' Eye Hospital of Philadelphia.

\$30,000 appropri-
ated.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of twenty thousand dollars is hereby specifically appropriated to the Wills' Eye Hospital of Philadelphia for the following purposes:

The sum of ten thousand dollars for the purpose of a building fund and the further sum of ten thousand dollars for maintenance of said hospital for the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

Payable on warrant
of the Auditor
General.

The said appropriation to be paid quarterly on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made, until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing an itemized statement of the expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropri-

Itemized statement
of expenses.

ated to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution.

APPROVED—The 16th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 257.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of the city of Pittsburgh.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of twenty thousand dollars is hereby specifically appropriated to the Mercy Hospital of the city of Pittsburgh, for the maintenance of said hospital; ten thousand dollars for the year beginning June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and ten thousand dollars for the year beginning June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

\$20,000 appropriated.

The said appropriation to be paid upon the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, quarterly, but no warrant shall be drawn or settlement made until the president or manager of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report containing the itemized expenses of the institution during the previous quarter and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until there shall be sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution.

Payable on warrant of the Auditor General.

Itemized statement of expenses.

APPROVED—The 16th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 258.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Rosine Home of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated toward the maintenance of the Rosine Home of Philadelphia for each of the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, the same to be paid in quarterly instalments; and the further sum of five hundred dollars is hereby specifically appropriated for the purposes of making necessary repairs to the building for each of the two fiscal years beginning June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, payable quarterly.

\$1,500 appropriated for maintenance.

\$500 for repairs.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on the settlement made by him and

Payable on warrant of the Auditor General.

Itemized statement
of expenses.

the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report containing an itemized statement of the cost of said improvements and the expenses of said institution during the previous quarter and the same approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution.

APPROVED—The 16th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 259.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Old Ladies' Home of Philadelphia, in Pennsylvania.

\$4,000 appropriated.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of four thousand dollars is hereby specifically appropriated to the Old Ladies' Home of Philadelphia, in Pennsylvania, to be used only for repairs, alterations and additions to home and grounds. Two thousand dollars for the fiscal year beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and the further sum of two thousand dollars for the fiscal year beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, said sums to be paid in quarterly instalments.

Payable on warrant
of Auditor General.

The said appropriation, to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on a settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report containing an itemized statement of the expenses of said institution during the previous quarter and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the State Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalment of the said institution.

Itemized statement
of expenses.

APPROVED—The 16th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 260.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Bradford Hospital of the City of Bradford.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of six thousand dollars is hereby specifically appropriated to the Bradford Hospital of the city of Bradford, for the purpose of maintenance; the sum of three thousand dollars during each of the fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, said appropriations payable in equal quarterly payments. \$6,000 appropriated.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the trustees or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report containing an itemized statement of the expenses of said institution during the previous quarter and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution. Payable on warrant of the Auditor General.
Itemized statement of expenses.

APPROVED—The 16th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 261.

AN ACT

To make an appropriation for the Williamsport Hospital.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of twenty thousand dollars is hereby specifically appropriated to the Williamsport Hospital of the city of Williamsport, to be paid in equal quarterly instalments during the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, for the purpose of aiding in the erection and completion of new buildings and in the construction of new wards: *Provided*, That no discrimination in the admission of patients to said hospital shall be made in respect of color, nationality or religion. \$20,000 appropriated.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report containing an itemized statement of the cost of said buildings during the previous quarter and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution. Payable on warrant of the Auditor General.
Itemized statement of expenses.

APPROVED—The 16th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 262.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Union Home for Old Ladies of the city of Philadelphia.

\$10,000 appropriated.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of ten thousand dollars be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Union Home for Old Ladies of the city of Philadelphia, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, respectively, payable quarterly: the said sum to be applied to the erection of an infirmary on the property belonging to the said Home for the use of the sick inmates thereof, and to make needed repairs to said property and the building now thereon.

Payable on warrant of the Auditor General.

Itemized statement of expenses.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the director or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report containing an itemized statement of the expense of said building and improvements during the previous quarter and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution.

APPROVED—The 16th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 263.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the Erie Home for the Friendless.

\$6,000 appropriated.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Erie Home for the Friendless, in the city of Erie, for the support and maintenance of said home for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety one, payable quarterly.

Payable on warrant of the Auditor General.

Itemized statement of expenses.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report containing an itemized statement of the cost of said building and the expenses of said institution during the previous quarter and the same is approved by him

and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution.

APPROVED—The 16th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 264.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of twelve thousand dollars is hereby specifically appropriated to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania, for the purpose of maintenance and prosecution of its work for the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

\$12,000 appropriated.

The said appropriation to be paid quarterly on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be draw on settlement made until the directors or managers of said society shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing an itemized statement of the expenses of said society during the previous quarter and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said society.

Payable on warrant of the Auditor General.

Itemized statement of expenses.

APPROVED—The 16th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 265.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation towards the support of the Home for Friendless Children for the city and county of Lancaster.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of five thousand dollars be and is hereby specifically appropriated to the Home for Friendless Children for the city and county of Lancaster, toward the maintenance, education and support of homeless, destitute and vagrant children in said home, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

\$5,000 appropriated.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn or settlement made until the directors or managers of

Payable on warrant of the Auditor General.

Itemized statement
of expenses.

said institutions shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report containing the itemized statement of the expenses of said institution during the previous quarter and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution.

APPROVED—The 16th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 266.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Lying In Charity.

\$5,000 appropriated
for two fiscal years
beginning June 1.
1891.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Philadelphia Lying In Charity, for the purpose of maintenance, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

Payable on warrant
of the Auditor Gen-
eral.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn or settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing an itemized statement of the expenses of said institution during the previous quarter and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, or until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution.

Itemized statement
of expenses.

APPROVED—The 16th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 267.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases of the city of Philadelphia.

\$10,000 appropri-
ated.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of ten thousand dollars, (five thousand dollars for each of the years one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one and one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,) in four equal, quarterly payments be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases of the city of Philadelphia, for the support and maintenance of said hospital.

The said appropriations to be paid quarterly on warrant of Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors and managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General an itemized statement of expenses of said institution during the previous quarter and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution.

Payable on warrant of the Auditor General.

Itemized statement of expenses.

APPROVED—The 16th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 268.

AN ACT

To make an appropriation to the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees or managers of the University of Pennsylvania, for the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, for the following specific purposes, namely:

\$35,000 appropriated.

Twenty thousand dollars for the extension and betterment of buildings for hospital purposes, and fifteen thousand dollars for the maintenance of indigent patients treated in said hospital.

The said appropriations to be paid quarterly on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report containing an itemized statement of the expenses of said institution and cost of new buildings and improvements during the previous quarter and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution.

Payable on warrant of the Auditor General.

Itemized statement of expenses.

APPROVED—The 16th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 269.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art.

\$20,000 appropriated.

May be used for the purchase of looms, etc.

Payable on warrant of the Auditor General.

Itemized statement of expenses.

One free scholarship in each county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of twenty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, namely: Ten thousand dollars for the year beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and ten thousand dollars for the year beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, for the general maintenance of the said Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art; and any portion of the said appropriation may be used for the purchase of looms and other machinery necessary for instruction in weaving and textile design and other arts pertaining to the industries of the State, and for increasing, as far as possible, the accommodations of the schools, whether by the purchase of real estate, the erection of buildings or otherwise:

Provided, That the said appropriation be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, and the directors or managers of said institution shall make, quarterly, under oath, to the Auditor General a report containing an itemized statement of the expenses of said institution, which shall be verified by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn or settlement made until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not therein appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution: *Provided*, That in said school there shall be maintained a free scholarship of one pupil from each county in the State to be filled by nomination of the Governor of the Commonwealth.

APPROVED—The 16th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 270.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Maternity Hospital in the city of Philadelphia, for maintenance.

\$5,000 appropriated.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Maternity Hospital in the city of Philadelphia, for maintenance, the said sum to be paid in equal quarterly payments during the two fiscal years commencing June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report containing an itemized statement of the expenses of said institution during the previous quarter and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution.

APPROVED—The 16th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

Payable on warrant of the Auditor General.

Itemized statement of expenses.

No. 271.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Shenango Valley Hospital in the city of New Castle, Pennsylvania.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars is hereby specifically appropriated to the Shenango Valley Hospital, in the city of New Castle, to aid in erecting and furnishing of a suitable hospital building for the medical and surgical care of sick and injured persons, indigent or otherwise, and without discrimination in respect to religion, nationality or color.

Said appropriation to be paid in equal quarterly instalments of fifteen hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents, during the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one. The further sum of two thousand dollars for the furnishing of said hospital, to be paid in equal quarterly payments during the fiscal year beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two. And the further sum of two thousand five hundred dollars for maintenance of said hospital, to be paid in equal quarterly payments during the fiscal year beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two: *Provided*, That no part of the appropriations herein made, shall become available until the treasurer of said institution shall have certified, under oath, to the Auditor General, that the sum of ten thousand dollars has been subscribed and paid into the treasury of said institution by private subscriptions for the purpose of assisting in the erection of said hospital:

And provided further, That the said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report con-

\$12,500 appropriated for erection of building.

\$1,562.50 payable quarterly.

\$2,000 for furnishing.

\$2,000 for maintenance.

No part of appropriation shall be available until \$10,000 has been paid by private subscriptions.

Payable on warrant of the Auditor General.

Itemized statement
of cost and ex-
penses.

taining an itemized statement of the cost of said building and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution.

APPROVED—The 16th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 272.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the Hamot Hospital Association of the city of Erie.

\$10,000 appropriated.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of ten thousand dollars is hereby specifically appropriated to the Hamot Hospital Association of the city of Erie, for the payment of a balance due on account of the erection of additional buildings and for the support and maintenance of said hospital, for the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety one.

Payable on warrant
of the Auditor
General.

The said appropriation to be paid quarterly on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report containing an itemized statement of the expenses of said institution during the previous quarter and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution.

Itemized statement
of expenses.

APPROVED—The 16th day of June A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 273.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Hospital.

\$5,000 appropriated.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of five thousand dollars is hereby specifically appropriated to the Harrisburg Hospital, as follows:

The sum of two thousand five hundred dollars for the purpose of fitting the buildings with steam heating apparatus, and the further sum of two thousand five hun-

dred dollars for the purpose of constructing a kitchen and laundry, for the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

This said appropriation to be paid quarterly on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report containing an itemized statement of the cost of said improvements during the previous quarter and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution.

Payable on warrant
of the Auditor
General.

Itemized statement
of expenses.

APPROVED—The 16th day of June, A. D. 1891.
ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 274.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Children's Industrial Home at Harrisburg.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of five thousand dollars is hereby specifically appropriated to the Children's Industrial Home at Harrisburg to assist in completing the erection of its new building, for the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

\$5,000 appropriated
for two years.

This said appropriation to be paid quarterly on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the officers or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report containing an itemized statement of the cost of said building and furnishing during the previous quarter and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution.

Payable on warrant
of the Auditor Gen-
eral.

Itemized statement
of expenses.

APPROVED—The 16th day of June, A. D. 1891.
ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 275.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Altoona Hospital.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of nine thousand dollars is hereby specifically appropriated to
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\$9,000 appropriated
for two years.

the Altoona Hospital for the purpose of maintenance for the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

Payable on warrant
of the Auditor Gen-
eral.

Itemized statement
of expenses.

This said appropriation to be paid quarterly on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report containing an itemized statement of the expenses of said institution during the previous quarter and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution.

APPROVED—The 16th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 276.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the purpose of liquidating a mortgage lien on the premises of the Memorial Home at Brookville, Pennsylvania, and for maintenance of said home.

\$10,000 appropri-
ated to liquidate
mortgage.

\$5,000 appropriated
for maintenance for
two years.

Payable on warrant
of the Auditor Gen-
eral.

Proviso.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of ten thousand dollars is hereby specifically appropriated for and towards the liquidation of a mortgage lien on the premises of the Memorial Home at Brookville, Pennsylvania; and that the additional sum of five thousand dollars is hereby specifically appropriated for and towards maintaining said home for the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, two thousand five hundred dollars thereof to be paid quarterly on warrants drawn by the Auditor General. The said appropriation of ten thousand dollars to be paid on warrant of the Auditor General after the board of directors shall have satisfied the Auditor General that they have secured from contributions a like sum that has been used for same purpose: *Provided*, There shall be sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED—The 16th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 277.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation toward the erection and furnishing of a hospital and dispensary at Pottstown, Pennsylvania.

\$10,000 appropri-
ated.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of ten thousand dollars be and the same is hereby specifically

appropriated towards the erecting and furnishing of a suitable building in the borough of Pottstown for the purpose of a general hospital and dispensary, to be open to all classes without distinction of race, color or creed, and that no case or sickness or injury shall be refused admission on account of the inability of the applicant to pay expenses, so long as there may be accommodation in said hospital: *Provided*, That before any of the above sums shall be paid by the State Treasurer, the president of the board of trustees of the said hospital shall certify to the State Treasurer, on oath, that suitable grounds have been secured for said building, and that the further sum of ten thousand dollars has been subscribed and paid in cash toward the erection and furnishing of the said hospital: *Provided further*, That the said hospital shall be erected and furnished within two years after the approval of this act.

Ground must be secured and ten thousand dollars subscribed before payment by State Treasurer.

Proviso.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report containing an itemized statement of the expenses of said institution during the previous quarter and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution.

Payable on warrant of the Auditor General.

Itemized statement of expenses.

APPROVED—The 16th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 278.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation towards the support of the Northern Home for Friendless Children.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of ten thousand dollars is hereby specifically appropriated to the Northern Home for Friendless Children for the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, for the following purposes, namely:

Ten thousand dollars for the maintenance, education and support of the friendless children in said institution.

\$10,000 appropriated for maintenance.

The said appropriation to be paid quarterly on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report containing an itemized statement of the expenses of said institution and cost of

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Itemized statement of expenses.

repairs during the previous quarter, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution.

APPROVED—The 16th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 279.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to assist in the erection, furnishing and maintenance of a hospital in the city of Carbondale, Lackawanna county, Pennsylvania.

\$10,000 appropriated for year beginning June 1, 1891.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of ten thousand dollars be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Carbondale Hospital Association of the city of Carbondale, Lackawanna county, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of assisting in the erection, furnishing and maintenance of a hospital building in the city of Carbondale during the fiscal year beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one. And the further sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars for the purpose of assisting in the erection, furnishing and maintenance of said hospital during the fiscal year beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall become available until the treasurer of said association shall have certified, under oath, to the Auditor General that the sum of ten thousand dollars in land and cash has been subscribed, conveyed and paid into the treasury of said institution by private contributions for the purpose of erecting a hospital building.

\$7,500 for year beginning June 1, 1892.

Conditions upon which appropriation is payable.

Payable on warrant of the Auditor General.

Itemized statement of expenses.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn or settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report containing an itemized statement of the expenses of said institution during the previous quarter and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution.

APPROVED—The 16th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 280.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Home for the Friendless of the city of Allegheny.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of ten thousand dollars be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Home for the Friendless. Five thousand dollars for the fiscal year beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and five thousand dollars for the fiscal year beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, to be paid in quarterly payments for the support and maintenance of the said home.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report containing an itemized statement of the expenses of said institution during the previous quarter and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution.

APPROVED—The 16th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

\$10,000 appropriated for year beginning June 1, 1891.

\$5,000 for year beginning June 1, 1892.

Payable on warrant of the Auditor General.

Itemized statement of expenses.

No. 281.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Prison Society.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of five thousand dollars is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Prison Society, for the relief of prisoners discharged from the Eastern Penitentiary, to wit: For the year beginning on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, two thousand five hundred dollars, and for the year beginning on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, two thousand five hundred dollars.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said society shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report containing an itemized statement of the expenses of said society during the previous quarter and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money

\$5,000 appropriated.

\$2,500 for year 1891.

\$2,500 for year 1892.

Payable on warrant of the Auditor General.

Itemized statement of expenses.

in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said society.

APPROVED—The 16th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 282.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the aged and infirm Colored Woman's Home, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

\$2,000 appropriated
for two years.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of two thousand dollars is hereby specifically appropriated to the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Women, for maintenance and care of the inmates for the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

Payable on war-
rant of the Auditor
General.

The said appropriations to be paid quarterly on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report containing an itemized statement of the expenses of said institution during the previous quarter and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution.

Itemized statement
of expenses.

APPROVED—The 16th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No 283.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Home of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic at Hawkins' Station, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania.

\$3,000 appropriated
for two years.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of three thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Home of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic at Hawkins' Station, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of maintenance for the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

Payable on war-
rant of the Auditor
General.

The said appropriation to be paid quarterly on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall

be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report containing an itemized statement of expenses of said institution during the previous quarter and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution.

Itemized statement
of expenses.

APPROVED—The 16th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 284.

AN ACT

To make an appropriation to the Wilkes-Barre City Hospital.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted &c.*, That the sum of thirty-six thousand dollars is hereby specifically appropriated to the Wilkes-Barre City Hospital of the city of Wilkes-Barre, for the following purposes; eighteen thousand dollars for improvements and additions to buildings and furnishing the same, and the sum of eighteen thousand dollars for support and maintenance of the hospital for the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

\$18,000 appropriated
for improvements.
etc.

\$18,000 for maintenance
for two
years.

The said appropriation to be paid quarterly on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report containing an itemized statement of the expenses of said institution and cost of said buildings and furnishing during the previous quarter and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution.

Payable on warrant
of the Auditor General.

Itemized statement
of expenses.

APPROVED—The 16th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 285.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the bituminous and semi-bituminous coal regions of Pennsylvania at Blossburg, Tioga county, Pennsylvania.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the following sums be and are hereby specifically appropriated for the sup-

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port, maintenance and improvement of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the bituminous and semi-bituminous coal regions of Pennsylvania at Blossburg, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, for two years, namely:

\$10,000 for salaries, maintenance, etc.

For the year commencing the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one and for the year commencing on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two. For salaries of officers and employes and the maintenance of patients for the two years aforesaid, ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$3,000 for improvement of buildings, etc.

For the improvement, alteration and repair of buildings and grounds, three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Payable quarterly on warrant of the Auditor General.

The said appropriations to be paid by the State Treasurer, quarterly, to said hospital on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on said settlement until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report containing an itemized statement of the expenses of said institution during the previous quarter and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due the said institution.

Itemized statement of expenses.

APPROVED—The 19th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 286.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to Robert A. Packer Hospital, at Sayre, Pennsylvania.

\$3,000 appropriated for two years.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of three thousand dollars is hereby specifically appropriated to the Robert A. Packer Hospital, at Sayre, for the purpose of maintenance for the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

Payable on warrant of the Auditor General.

The said appropriation to be paid quarterly on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report containing an itemized statement of the expenses of said institution during the previous quarter and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution.

Itemized statement of expenses.

APPROVED—The 19th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 287.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the support of the Hospital of the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of ten thousand dollars is hereby specifically appropriated to the Jefferson Medical College, towards the maintenance of the hospital of said college, for the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

\$20,000 appropriated for maintenance for two years.

This said appropriation to be paid quarterly on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report containing an itemized statement of the expenses of said institution during the previous quarter and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution.

Payable quarterly on warrant of the auditor General.

Itemized statement of expenses.

APPROVED—The 19th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 288.

AN ACT

To provide for a convention to amend the Constitution and the election of delegates thereto.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That at the general election to be held on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November next, the duly qualified electors of this Commonwealth shall vote for or against holding a convention to amend the Constitution according to the regulations provided in the subsequent sections of this act.

Time of holding election for or against constitutional convention.

SECTION 2. If at the said general election to be held as aforesaid, a majority of the electors of this Commonwealth shall declare in favor of a convention to amend the Constitution, the said convention shall be composed of delegates duly elected and shall assemble as herein after provided.

Majority of the electors shall decide.

SECTION 3. At the general election to be held on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November next, there shall be elected by the qualified electors of this Commonwealth, delegates to a convention to revise and amend the Constitution of this State. The said convention shall consist of one hundred and seventy-seven members, to be elected in the manner following:

Time of holding election for delegates to constitutional convention.

Number of members of convention.
Delegates at large.
How elected.

District delegates, how apportioned and elected.

Qualifications of delegates.

Regulations for holding elections and making returns thereof.

How conducted.

Tickets for or against a convention.

Tickets for delegates at large.

Tickets for district delegates.

Meeting of return judges and making out returns of election.

To whom returns shall be transmitted.

Duty of prothonotaries.

Twenty-seven members shall be elected in the State at large. Each voter of the State shall vote for not more than eighteen candidates, and the twenty-seven highest in vote shall be declared elected. One hundred and fifty delegates shall be apportioned to and elected from the different Senatorial districts of the State, three delegates to be elected for each Senator therefrom; and in choosing said delegates, each voter shall be entitled to vote for not more than two of the members to be chosen from each Senatorial district, and the three candidates highest in vote shall be declared elected, and said delegates shall possess the qualifications at present required for members of the State Senate.

SECTION 4. The following regulations shall apply to the aforesaid election to be held on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November next, and to the return of the same.

First. The said election shall be held and conducted by the proper election officers of the several election districts of the Commonwealth, and shall be governed and regulated in all respects by the general election laws of the Commonwealth, so far as the same be applicable thereto and not inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Second. The tickets to be voted for or against a convention shall have on the inside, "For a Constitutional Convention," and "Against a Constitutional Convention," and no other inscriptions thereon.

Third. The tickets to be voted for members at large shall have on the outside the words, "Delegates at large," and on the inside the names of the candidates to be voted for not exceeding eighteen in number.

Fourth. The tickets to be voted for district members shall have on the outside the words, "District delegates," and on the inside the name or names of the candidates voted for not exceeding the proper number, limited as aforesaid, but any ticket that shall contain a greater number of names than the number for which the voter shall be entitled to vote, shall be rejected.

Fifth. The return judges shall meet at the same places and at the same time after said election, and shall make out the returns thereof of the votes cast for delegates at large and for district delegates to be members of the said convention in the several counties of the Commonwealth, and shall follow the same form in making out their returns as prescribed for return judges in the case of an election for Governor, except that the said returns shall be transmitted to the Secretary of the Commonwealth and shall be addressed to that officer alone.

Sixth. The prothonotaries of the several counties shall, with reference to such returns, promptly and faithfully perform all the duties enjoined upon them by the various acts of Assembly made and provided therefor, and in the same manner as in an election for Governor.

Seventh. The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall,

as soon as the returns of said election shall be received by him, and at all events within fifteen days after the election, in the presence of the Governor and Secretary of the Commonwealth, open and compute all the returns received of votes given at the said election for or against the convention and for members of the convention, and the Governor shall forthwith issue his proclamation, if a majority of the said votes as declared shall be in favor of a convention, announcing same and declaring the names of the persons chosen members of the convention.

Opening and computation of returns by Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Governor shall issue proclamation.

SECTION 5. It shall be the duty of the delegates elected as aforesaid to assemble in convention in the hall of the House of Representatives at the State Capitol in Harrisburg, on the first Tuesday in December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety one, at twelve Meridian that day, with general powers of adjournment as to time and place; and it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Commonwealth to call the convention to order at that time of its assembling, and to submit all the returns of election in his possession and to read the aforesaid proclamation of the Governor, and thereupon said convention shall proceed to organize by electing one of their number as president, and after the members are sworn in, such other officers as shall be needed in the transaction of business.

Time of assembling of delegates.

Secretary of the Commonwealth shall call convention to order.

Convention shall organize.

SECTION 6. Said convention so elected, assembled and organized, shall have power to propose to the citizens of this Commonwealth, for their approval or rejection, a new Constitution or amendments to the present one, or specific amendments to be voted for separately, which shall be engrossed and signed by the president and chief clerk and delivered to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, by whom, and under whose direction, it or they shall be entered on record in his office and published once a week in at least two newspapers of the greatest circulation in each county where two newspapers are published, for four weeks next preceding the day of the election that shall be held for the adoption or rejection of the Constitution or amendments so submitted: *Provided*, That one-third of the members of the convention shall have the right to require the separate and distinct submission to the popular vote, of any change or amendments proposed by the convention.

Powers of convention to submit a new constitution or amendments.

Shall be engrossed and delivered to Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Publication.

Right of one-third of members of convention.

SECTION 7. The convention shall submit the amendments agreed to by it to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection at such time or times and in such manner as the convention shall prescribe, subject, however, to the limitation as to the separate submission of the amendments contained in this act, and all amendments accepted by a majority vote of the electors voting thereon shall become a part of this Constitution.

Convention shall submit amendments agreed to, to voters.

SECTION 8. The election to decide for or against the adoption of the new Constitution or specific amendments, shall be conducted as the general elections of

Election to decide for or against the new constitution or specific amend-

ments. How conducted.
Duty of return judges.

Filing of returns.

Counting of returns.

Proclamation of Governor.

Compensation of members and clerks.

How paid.

Vacancies in convention, how filled.

Secretary of the Commonwealth shall prepare notice of election for or against convention.

this Commonwealth are now by law conducted, and it shall be the duty of the return judges of the respective counties, first having ascertained the number of votes given for or against the new Constitution or separate specific amendments if any, to make out duplicate returns thereof expressed in words at length, one of which returns so made shall be filed in the office of the prothonotary of the proper county, and the other sealed and directed to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, which said return shall be opened and counted in the presence of the Governor, Auditor General and Secretary of the Commonwealth, and published as returns for Governor are not counted and published. When the number of votes given for or against the new or revised Constitution, or for or against the separate specific amendments, if any, shall have been summed up and ascertained and the duplicate certificates thereof delivered to the proper officers, the Governor shall declare by proclamation the result of the election, and if a majority of the votes polled shall be for the new or revised Constitution or for any separate specific amendments it shall be thenceforth the Constitution of this Commonwealth.

SECTION 9. The entire compensation and allowance to each member of the convention shall be as follows:

For salary, fifteen hundred dollars; for mileage, ten cents per mile circular, not to be allowed at more than two sessions; for postage, stationery and contingencies, fifty dollars; the clerks and other officers to be allowed such compensation as the convention shall direct. Warrants for compensation of members and officers and for the proper expense of the convention shall be authorized by the president and countersigned by the chief clerk upon the State Treasurer for payment.

SECTION 10. That in case of vacancies in said convention the same shall be filled as follows:

If such vacancy shall be of a member at large of the convention, those members at large who shall have been voted for by the same voters or by a majority of the same voters who shall have voted for and elected the member whose place is to be filled, shall fill such vacancy; if such vacancy shall be of a district member of the convention, those members at large of the convention who shall have been voted for by the same or by a majority of the same voters who shall have voted for such district member, shall fill such vacancy.

All such elections to filled vacancies shall be filed among the convention records.

SECTION 11. That the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall prepare a form of notice of the election to be held for the purpose of ascertaining the popular will for or against the holding of a constitutional convention, and for the purpose of choosing members of said convention: if the majority of the voters in the Commonwealth favors such convention, including such portions of this act as shall be necessary and proper for the information of

voters and election officers at the said election as to their respective rights and duties in relation thereto, which said form so prepared shall be transmitted by him to the sheriffs of the several counties to be observed by them in making proclamation of the holding of said election in their respective jurisdictions.

Shall transmit same to sheriffs.

SECTION 12. That the Secretary of the Commonwealth be authorized to obtain for said convention, prior to the meeting of the same, such publications relating to constitutional amendments, ballot and other reform, and cause to be prepared such statistical information as may be convenient and useful to the convention in the performance of its duties, and the proper expense so incurred, not exceeding eight hundred dollars, shall be paid by the Treasurer upon settlement made in the office of the Auditor General.

Preparation of information for convention.

Expense of same.

APPROVED—The 19th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 289.

AN ACT

To regulate the nomination and election of public officers, requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and certain other expenses to be paid by the Commonwealth, and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.* That from and after March first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, all ballots cast in elections for public officers within this Commonwealth, shall be printed and distributed at public expense as hereinafter provided. The printing of the ballots and of the cards of instruction for the elections in each county, and the delivery of the same to the election officers as hereinafter provided, and all other expenses incurred under the provisions of this act, shall be a county charge unless herein otherwise provided, the payment of which shall be provided for in the same manner as the payment of other election expenses. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Commonwealth to prepare forms for all the blanks made necessary or advisable by this act, and to furnish copies of the same to the county commissioners of each county, who shall procure further copies of the same at the cost of the county and furnish them to the election officers or other persons by whom they are to be used, in such quantities as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

When act shall go into effect.

Ballots to be printed and distributed at public expense.

Printing and all other expenses shall be a county charge.

Secretary of the Commonwealth shall prepare forms and furnish same to county commissioners.

Commissioners shall furnish to election officers.

SECTION 2. Any convention of delegates, or primary meeting of electors, or caucus held under the rules of a political party, or any board authorized to certify nominations representing a political party, which, at the

Who may nominate

Requirements for nomination.

Must file certificate of nomination.

Party polling three per centum of entire State vote may certify nomination.

How certificate shall be signed.

Other mode of making nominations, by nomination papers.

Number of voters who must sign paper for state officers.

Other officers.

Elector signing paper must add residence, etc.

Signatures must be vouched for by affidavit.

Invalid papers.

election next preceding, polled at least three per centum of the largest entire vote for any office cast in the State, or in the electoral district or division thereof, for which such primary meeting, caucus, convention or board desires to make or certify nominations, may nominate one candidate for each office which is to be filled in the State, or in the said district or division at the next ensuing election, by causing a certificate of nomination to be drawn up and filed as hereinafter provided: *Provided*, That any political party which polled three per centum of the entire vote in the State at the election next preceding at which a State officer was voted for, may make and certify nominations according to the provisions of this section for any electoral division or district of the State, notwithstanding that such political party may have polled less than three per centum of the entire vote at the last preceding election in said electoral district or division. Every such certificate of nomination shall be signed by the presiding officer and the secretary or secretaries of the convention or primary meeting or caucus or board, who shall add thereto their places of residence, and shall be sworn or affirmed to by them, before an officer qualified to administer oaths, to be true to the best of their knowledge and belief, and a certificate of the oath shall be annexed to the certificate of nomination.

SECTION 3. Nominations of candidates for any public office may also be made by nomination papers, signed by qualified electors of the State, or of the electoral district or division thereof, for which the nomination is made, and filed in the proper office as provided in section five of this act. Where the nomination is for any office to be filled by the voters of the State at large, the number of qualified electors of the State signing such nomination paper, shall be at least one-half of one per centum of the largest vote for any officer elected in the State at the last preceding election at which a State officer was voted for. In the case of all other nominations, the number of qualified electors of the electoral district or division signing such nomination paper, shall be at least three per centum of the largest entire vote for any officer elected at the last preceding election in the said electoral district or division for which said nomination papers are designed to be made. Each elector signing a nomination paper shall add to his signature his place of residence and occupation, and no person may subscribe to more than one nomination for each office to be filled. The signatures to each nomination paper and the qualification of the signers shall be vouched for by the affidavit of at least five of the signers thereof, which affidavit shall accompany the nomination paper: *Provided*, That nomination papers which are not signed and made out in the strict compliance with all the requirements of this act shall be invalid.

SECTION 4. All certificates of nomination and nomina-

tion papers shall specify: One (1). The party or policy which such candidate represents, expressed in not more than three words; in the case of electors of president and vice president of the United States, the names of the candidates for president and vice president may be added to the party or political appellation. Two (2). The name of each candidate nominated therein, his profession, business or occupation if any, and his place of residence, with street and number thereon, if any. Three (3). The office for which such candidate is nominated: *Provided*, That no words shall be used in any nomination papers to describe or designate the party or policy or political appellation represented by the candidate named in such nomination papers as aforesaid, identical with or similar to the words used for the like purpose in certificates of nominations made by a convention of delegates of a political party, which, at the last preceding election, polled three per centum of the largest vote cast.

SECTION 5. Certificates of nomination for candidates for the offices of presidential electors and members of the House of Representatives of the United States and for all State offices including those of Judges, Senators and Representatives, shall be filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth at least fifty-six days before the day of the election for which the candidates are nominated, and nomination papers for candidates for the said offices shall be filed with the said Secretary at least forty-nine days before the day of such election. Certificates of nomination and nomination papers for candidates for all other offices, except township and borough offices, shall be filed with the county commissioners of the respective counties at least forty-two and thirty-five days respectively before the day of the election. Certificates of nomination and nomination papers for candidates for township and borough offices and election officers and school directors in the same, shall be filed with the auditors of the respective townships and boroughs at least ten and seven days respectively before the day of election.

SECTION 6. The certificates of nomination and nomination papers being so filed, and being in conformity with the provisions of this act, shall be deemed to be valid unless objections thereto are duly made in writing.

First. In the case of certificates and papers designed for the State at large, within thirty days after the last day for the filing of such certificates and papers.

Second. In the case of other certificates and papers, except those designed for borough and township officers, within twenty days after the last day for the filing of such certificates and papers.

Third. In the case of certificates and papers designed for borough and township officers, within three days after the last day for the filing of such certificates and papers. Objections as to form or apparent conformity

What nomination certificates and papers must specify.

Party or policy.

Name, etc., of candidate.

Office.

What words shall not be used in nomination papers.

Certificates shall be filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Time of filing.

Time of filing nomination papers.

What papers shall be filed with county commissioners and when.

With township and borough auditors and when.

Certificates, etc., shall be valid unless objections made.

When objection must be made for State at large.

For all others except borough and township.

For boroughs and townships.

Where objections shall be filed for State at large.

By whom considered.

Objections to other papers except borough and townships.

By whom considered.

Objections to borough and township officers.

By whom considered.

Objections to validity of papers in state at large shall be filed in common pleas court of Dauphin county.

All others shall be filed in the courts of respective districts.

Court shall hear objections and decide immediately.

Where there is more than one court in district, how decided.

How candidate may withdraw.

Public inspection of papers.

How long they shall be preserved

or non-conformity to law, of certificates or papers designed for the State at large, shall be filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and shall be considered by him conjointly with the Auditor General and Attorney General, and shall be decided finally by a majority of these officers. Objections of the same kind to other certificates and papers, except those for borough and township offices, shall be filed with the county commissioners and shall be decided finally by a majority of them. Objections of the same kind to certificates and papers designed for borough and township offices, shall be filed with the auditors and shall be decided by a majority of them. All objections as to the validity of certificates or papers other than objections as to form or apparent conformity as heretofore described, shall, in the case of certificates or papers designed for the State at large, be filed in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county; and in the case of all others certificates and papers, such obligations shall be filed in any court of common pleas within the judicial district of which such election district or division or part thereof, for which such certificates or papers are designed, may be situated. In case the court is in session, one or more judges of the court shall immediately proceed to hear such objections without unnecessary adjournment or delay, and shall give such hearing precedence over all other business before him or them. In case the court is not in session, any judge of such court, on the presentation to him of the certificate of the prothonotary that such objections have been filed as aforesaid, shall immediately proceed to hear such objections as aforesaid. Where there are more than one court of common pleas in any election district or division, such objections may be referred by the court with which they are filed, to any other court in such district, if such reference is necessary to secure a more convenient and speedy hearing; and all cases of dispute as to which of several courts in such district shall have jurisdiction, shall be immediately decided by the judge being oldest in commission in such district.

SECTION 7. Any person whose name has been presented as a candidate may cause his name to be withdrawn from nomination by request in writing, signed by him and acknowledged before an officer qualified to take acknowledgments of deeds, and filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth fifteen days, or with the county commissioners of the proper county twelve days, as the case may be, previous to the day of election, and no name so withdrawn shall be printed upon the ballots.

SECTION 8. All certificates of nomination and nomination papers when filed, shall be open, under proper regulations, to public inspection, and shall be preserved not less than two years in the offices where they have been filed.

SECTION 9. The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall.

ten days at least previous to the day of any election of United States or State officers, transmit to the county commissioners and the sheriff in each county in which such election is to be held, duplicate official lists, stating the names and residences of and parties or policies represented by all candidates whose nomination certificates or papers have been filed with him as herein provided for such election, and have not been found and declared to be invalid as provided in section six, and to be voted for at each voting place in each such county respectively, substantially in the form of the ballots to be used therein. The county commissioners of each county shall also send to the sheriff of their county, at least ten days prior to the day of any election, an official list containing the names, residences and party or political appellations of all candidates, except those for election officers and school directors, whose nomination certificates or papers have been filed with the said commissioners as herein provided for such election, and to be voted for at each voting place in the county, substantially in the form of the ballots to be used therein.

SECTION 10. It shall be the duty of the sheriff of every county, at least ten days before any election to be held therein, except for township and borough officers, to give notice of the same by proclamations posted up in the most public places in every election district and by advertisements in at least two newspapers, if there be so many published in the county, representing so far as practicable, the political parties which at the preceding election cast the largest and next largest number of votes, and in every such proclamation or advertisement he shall,

I. Enumerate the officers to be elected and give a list of all the nominations, except for election officers and assessors made as provided in this act, and to be voted for in such county, as far as may be, in the form in which they shall appear upon the ballots, but the proclamations posted in each election district need not contain the names of any candidates but those to be voted for in such district.

II. Designate the place at which the election is to be held.

III. He shall give notice that every person, excepting justices of the peace, who shall hold any office or appointment of profit or trust under the government of the United States or of this State or of any city or incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent who is or shall be employed under the Legislative, Executive or Judiciary department of this State or of the United States or of any city or incorporated district, and also that every member of Congress and of the State Legislature and of the select or common council of any city or commissioners of any incorporated district is, by law, incapable of holding or exercising at the same time the

Secretary of the Commonwealth shall transmit lists to county commissioners and sheriff.

Contents.

Form of certificate.

County commissioners shall send list to sheriff.

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Sheriff shall give notice by proclamation and advertisement at least ten days before any election.

Contents of proclamation.

Enumerate the officers to be elected.

Place of election.

Who shall be eligible to the several offices.

office or appointment of judge, inspector or clerk of any election of this Commonwealth; and that no inspector, judge or other officer of any such election shall be eligible to any office to be then voted for, except that of an election officer.

How vacancy shall be filled.

SECTION 11. In case of the death or withdrawal of any candidate nominated as herein provided, the party convention, primary meeting, caucus or board, or the citizens who nominated such candidate, may nominate a substitute in his place by filing in the proper office, at any time before the day of election, a nomination certificate or paper which shall conform to all the requirements of this act in regard to original certificates or papers: *Provided*, That if the said convention or citizens shall have authorized any committee to make nominations in the event of the death or withdrawal of candidates, the said convention shall not be required to reconvene nor the said citizens to sign a new nomination paper, but the said committee shall have power to file the requisite nomination certificate or paper, which shall recite the facts of the appointment and powers of the said committee, (naming all its members,) of the death or withdrawal of the candidate and of the action of the committee thereon, and the truth of these facts shall be verified by the affidavit annexed to the certificate or paper of two members of the committee, and also of at least two of the officers of the convention who made affidavit in support of the original certificate, or two of the citizens who made affidavit to the original paper: *And provided also*, That in case of a substituted nomination paper, not filed by a committee, but signed by citizens, it shall only be necessary that two-thirds of the signers of the said paper shall have been signers of the original paper.

Substituted nomination papers and objections thereto.

SECTION 12. All substituted nomination certificates or papers may be objected to as provided in section seven of this act, and if a substituted certificate or paper be filed after the last day for filing the original certificate or paper, objections must be made within four days after the filing, and no objection as to form or conformity to law shall be received after the time set for printing the ballots.

Substitution of candidate.

As soon as any substituted candidate shall have been duly nominated, his name shall be substituted by the proper officers in the place of that of the candidate who has died or withdrawn, so far as time may allow, and in case a substituted nomination be filed with or transmitted to the county commissioners or township or borough auditors after the ballots have been printed, the said commissioners or auditors shall prepare and distribute with the ballots suitable slips of paper bearing the substituted name together with the title of the office, and having adhesive paste upon the reverse side which shall be offered to each voter with the regular ballot and may be affixed thereto.

If made after ballots have been printed, slips shall be prepared.

SECTION 13. The county commissioners of each county shall cause all the ballots to be used therein to be printed, except for elections of officers of townships and boroughs and election officers and school directors in the same, the ballots for which shall be printed and distributed by the auditors who shall certify the cost of such printing and distribution to the county commissioners for payment as part of a county election expenses. The said commissioners and auditors shall ascertain the offices to be filled, and shall be responsible for the accurate printing of the ballots in accordance with this act and for the safekeeping of the same while in their possession or that of their subordinates or agents.

SECTION 14. The face of every ballot which shall be printed in accordance with the provisions of this act, shall contain the names and residences of all candidates whose nomination for any office specified in the ballot shall have been duly made, except such as may have died or withdrawn. The names of candidates shall be presented in the following manner and order :

In the case of certificates of nominations made by a convention of delegates or otherwise, as described in section two, representing a political party, which, at the election next preceding, polled at least three per centum of the highest entire vote cast in the State or electoral district or division thereof for which such nominations are made as described in section two, the names of all the candidates so nominated by such political party, shall be arranged in groups as presented in the several certificates of nomination, under the designation of the office, with the party, descriptive words or political appellation at the head of each group ; such groups shall be printed in the order of the vote polled by each political party at the last preceding election, beginning with the party which secured the highest vote. In all other cases of nomination by nomination papers, the names of the candidates for each office shall be arranged under the designation of the office in alphabetical order, according to the surnames. There shall be left at the end of the list of candidates for each different office, (or under the title of the office itself for which an election is to be held, in case there be no candidates legally nominated therefor,) as many blank spaces as there are persons to be elected to such office, in which the voter may insert the name of any person whose name is not printed on the ballot, for whom he desires to vote as candidate for such office, and such insertion shall count as a vote without the cross-mark (x) hereinafter mentioned. Whenever the approval of a constitutional amendment or other question is submitted to the vote of the people, such questions shall be printed upon the ballot after the list of candidates.

The ballot shall be so printed as to give to each voter a clear opportunity to designate his choice of candidates

What ballots shall be printed by county commissioners.

By township and borough auditors.

Expenses, how paid.

Commissioners shall be responsible for accurate printing and safe keeping.

How ballots shall be printed.

Contents.

How names shall be presented.

In case of certificate of nomination by convention or otherwise.

Names shall be arranged in groups in order of vote polled by each political party at each preceding election.

In other cases of nomination, names shall be arranged according to surnames.

Blank spaces at end of list of names.

Name written in need not be marked with x.

Constitutional amendment or other question.

Ballot shall be so printed as to give to each voter oppor-

tunity to designate his choice.	by a cross-mark (x) in a sufficient margin at the right of the name of each candidate, and in like manner his answer to the questions submitted, and on the ballot may be printed instructions how to mark and such words as will aid the voter to do this, as "vote for one," "vote for three," "yes," "no," and the like: <i>Provided</i> , That a voter may designate his choice of all the candidates of a political party or group by one cross mark in the margin to the right of the party name or political designation of such group, and such mark shall be equivalent to a mark against every name in the group.
Instructions may be printed on ballot.	
One mark by voter may designate an entire group.	
All ballots shall be alike.	SECTION 15. All the ballots used at the same voting place at any election shall be alike, and shall be at least six inches long and four inches wide; they shall be printed with the same kind or kinds of type, (which shall not be smaller than the size known as "brevier" or "eight-point body,") upon white paper, without any impression or mark to distinguish one from another, except as expressly authorized herein or by the Constitution of this Commonwealth. Each ballot shall be attached to a stub or counterfoil, and all the ballots for the same voting place shall be bound together in convenient numbers in books, in such manner that each ballot may be detached and removed separately.
Style of printing.	
Each ballot shall be attached to stub.	
Shall be bound together.	
Diagonal folding line shall be printed on corner and corner edged with paste.	A diagonal folding-line shall be printed on the right hand upper corner of the back of each ballot, and the said corner shall be edged with adhesive paste so that the corner, when folded at the folding-line, can be securely fastened down over the number now required by the Constitution of this Commonwealth, so that the said number cannot be seen without unfastening or cutting open the part so fastened down. The top of each ballot shall have a margin of equal size on both back and face, and the said folding-line shall be upon this margin, but nothing else shall be printed thereon except instructions how to mark: <i>Provided</i> , That if at any time the said Constitution shall cease to require ballots to be numbered, the foregoing requirements as to the folding-line, the margin and the adhesive paste shall be void.
Corner shall be fastened down over number.	
Margin.	
Proviso.	
Caption on back of ballot.	On the back of each ballot, or on the right hand side of the back, if the ballot is printed in two columns, there shall be printed as a caption, "official ballot for" followed by the designation of the voting place for which the ballot is prepared, the date of the election and a facsimile of the signatures of the county commissioners of the respective counties who have caused the ballots to be printed, unless they have been printed by township or borough auditors. A record of the number of ballots printed and furnished to each voting place shall be kept and preserved by the county commissioners of the several counties. When it is shown by affidavit that mistake or omission has occurred in the publication of names or description of candidates, or in the printing of the ballots, the court of common pleas of the district or county or any judge thereof, may, upon the applica-
Fac-simile of signatures of county commissioners.	
Record of number of ballots printed shall be kept.	
How mistakes in publication of names shall be corrected.	

tion of any qualified elector of the district or county, require the county commissioners to correct the mistake or omission, or to show cause why they should not.

SECTION 16. The county commissioners of each county shall provide for each election district in which an election is to be held, except in elections for township and borough offices, two sets of such ballots, each of not less than seventy-five for every fifty and fraction of fifty voters therein, as contained upon the assessors list. They shall also prepare full instructions for the guidance of voters as to obtaining ballots, as to the manner of marking them and the method of gaining assistance, and as to obtaining new ballots in place of those accidentally spoiled, and they shall respectively cause the same, together with copies of sections thirty-one to thirty-six, inclusive, of this act, to be printed in large, clear type on separate cards to be called cards of instruction. They shall also cause to be printed on tinted paper and without the fac simile endorsements, an equal number of copies of the form of the ballot provided for each voting place at each election therein, which shall be called specimen ballots; and at each election they shall furnish to each voting place, together with the ballots to be used there, a sufficient number of cards of instruction and specimen ballots for use as required in section twenty-one of this act. They shall also provide for each election district, at every election therein, two copies of the assessor's lists of voters and shall deliver the same as such lists are now delivered, one copy to be called the "ballot check list," for the inspectors in charge of the ballots, and the other copy to be called the "voting check list," to be used in marking the name of those who have voted and the numbers of their ballots as now required by law.

SECTION 17. The two sets of ballots, together with the specimen ballots and cards of instruction printed by the county commissioners as herein provided, shall be packed by them in separate, sealed packages with marks on the outside clearly designating the election districts for which they are intended and the number of ballots of each kind enclosed.

They shall then be sent by the county commissioners of the respective counties, separately and at different times or by different methods, to the judges of election at the several voting places so as to be received by them, one set on the Saturday before the day of election, and the other set on the Monday before the day of election. The respective judges of election shall, on delivery to them of such packages, return receipts therefor to the commissioners, who shall keep a record of the time when and the manner in which the several packages are sent, and shall preserve for the period of one year the receipts of the said judges of election. For elections of officers of townships and boroughs and of election officers and school directors in the same, the

Number of ballots for each election district.

To be provided by county commissioners.

Shall prepare instructions for guidance of voters.

How instructions shall be printed.

Specimen ballots.

Cards of instruction and specimen ballots shall be furnished.

Shall also provide two copies of the assessor's list of voters.

Ballot check list.

Voting check list.

How ballots, etc., shall be packed for delivery.

How delivered to judges of election.

Judges shall return receipt therefor.

Record of time and manner of sending tickets, etc., must be kept.

In townships and boroughs, auditors shall provide ballots.

auditor shall provide for each election district, seventy-five ballots for every fifty and fraction of fifty voters on the assessor's list, and an equal number of specimen ballots, and shall obtain from the county commissioners the requisite cards of instruction, which shall be delivered with the ballots to the judges of election the day before the day of election.

If ballots are not delivered or are lost or stolen.

How same shall be replaced.

County commissioners shall mail specimen ballots by registered letter four days before election.

County commissioners shall provide election room properly fitted up.

If no room can be procured they shall construct temporary room.

Shall provide heat and light and sufficient number of voting shelves.

Construction of guard rail.

Arrangement of ballot box and voting booths.

Number of voting booths.

Persons permitted within rail.

SECTION 18. In case the ballots to be furnished to any voting place in accordance with the provisions of this act, shall fail for any reason to be duly delivered, or in case after delivery they shall be destroyed or stolen, it shall be the duty of the judge of election of such voting place to cause other ballots to be prepared substantially in the form of the ballots so wanting, and upon receipt of such other ballots from him accompanied by a statement, under oath, that the same have been so prepared and furnished by him and that the original ballots have so failed to be received or have been so destroyed or stolen, the election officers shall cause the ballots so substituted to be used in lieu of the ballots wanting as above. It shall be the duty of the county commissioners of each county to mail complete specimens of the ballots and other necessary papers, by registered letter, to the judge of elections of each election district, at least four days before the election, to enable him to comply with the directions of this section.

SECTION 19. The county commissioners of each county shall provide for each election district therein, at each election, a room large enough to be fitted up with voting shelves and a guard rail as hereinafter provided. If in any district no such room can be rented or otherwise obtained, the said commissioners shall cause to be constructed for such district, a temporary room of adequate size to be used as a voting room; they shall also cause all the said rooms to be suitably provided with heat and light and with a sufficient number of voting shelves or compartments at or in which voters may conveniently mark their ballots, so that in the marking thereof they may be screened from the observation of others, and a guard-rail shall be so constructed and placed that only such persons as are inside said rail can approach within six feet of the ballot box and of such voting shelves or compartments. The arrangement shall be such that neither the ballot box nor the voting booths shall be hidden from view of those just outside the said guard-rail. The number of such voting shelves or compartments shall not be less than one for every fifty names on the assessor's lists, but shall not, in any case, be less than three for the voters qualified to vote at such voting place. No persons, other than the election officers and voters admitted as hereinafter provided, shall be permitted within the said rail, except by authority of the election officers for the purpose of keeping order and enforcing the law. Each voting shelf or com-

partment shall be kept provided with proper supplies and conveniences for marking the ballots.

SECTION 20. To provide for the cost of the said shelves or compartments and guard-rails in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, the Secretary of the Commonwealth, the Secretary of Internal Affairs and the Auditor General shall be and they are hereby constituted a board to decide upon a pattern of the said shelves or compartments, and a pattern of the said guard-rails, and upon the material to be used for them, and such other furniture and apparatus as may be necessary, and to fix a limit of cost of the same per shelf or compartment, and per linear foot of rail, and the said board shall, within two months after the passage of this act, notify the commissioners of the respective counties of the pattern adopted and of the limit of cost, and the said commissioners after they have provided the said shelves or compartments and guard-rails, shall send to the Auditor General of the Commonwealth a statement of the voting places in the county, naming them, and of the number of shelves or compartments provided for each according to the pattern adopted, and of the cost of the same not exceeding the limit to be fixed as aforesaid, which statement shall be signed by the said commissioners, verified by the affidavit of one of them, and approved by the county controller or auditors. On receipt of the said statement the Auditor General shall draw warrants upon the treasury of the Commonwealth in favor of the treasurers of the counties from which the said statements shall have been received, for the sums therein stated to be due, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the said warrants.

The said shelves or compartments and guard rails shall thereafter be the property of the respective counties, and no further allowance shall be made to the counties, by the Auditor General, for providing the same.

SECTION 21. At the opening of the polls in each voting place, the seals of one package shall be publicly broken and the said package shall be opened by the judge of elections. The cards of instruction shall be immediately posted at or in each voting shelf or compartment, provided in accordance with this act for the marking of the ballots, and not less than three such cards and not less than five specimen ballots shall be immediately posted in or about the voting room, outside the guard-rail, and such cards and specimen ballots shall be given to any voter at his request. The second set of ballots shall be retained unopened by the respective judges of election until they are needed for the purposes of voting.

SECTION 22. Any person desiring to vote shall give his name and residence to one of the election officers in charge of the ballots, who shall thereupon announce the same in a loud and distinct tone of voice, and if such name is found upon the ballot-check-list by the inspector or clerks in charge thereof, he shall likewise repeat the

Supplies for marking ballots.

Provision for cost of shelves and guard rail for year 1892.

Board to decide upon pattern and material and fix limit of cost of same.

Board shall notify county commissioners of pattern and limit of cost.

Commissioners shall send statement of cost, etc., to Auditor General.

How statement shall be prepared.

Cost payable on warrant of Auditor General.

Shelves and guard rails shall be the property of county.

One package shall be publicly broken at opening of polls.

Instructions, etc., shall be posted.

Number to be posted about room.

Second set of ballots to remain unopened until needed.

Manner of voting.

No person shall be admitted within guard rail until he has established his right to vote.

How ballot shall be delivered to voter.

Only one ballot shall be given to a voter.

How ballot check list shall be marked

Who may be admitted within rail.

Preparation of ballot.

How marked.

Folding of ballot.

Voting.

Numbering of ballot.

said name and the voter shall be allowed to enter the space enclosed by the guard-rail, unless his right to vote be challenged. No person whose name is not on the said list, or whose right to vote shall be challenged by a qualified citizen, shall be admitted within said guard-rail until he has established his right to vote in the manner now provided by law and his name, if not on the check lists, shall then be added to both lists. As soon as a voter is admitted within the rail the election officer having charge of the ballots shall detach a ballot from the stub and give it to the said voter, but shall first fold it so that the words printed on the back and outside, as provided in section fifteen of this act, shall be the only wording visible, and no ballot shall be voted unless folded in the same manner. Not more than one ballot shall be given to a voter, except as is provided in section twenty-six of this act. As soon as a voter receives a ballot, the letter "B" shall be marked against his name on the margin of the ballot-check-list, but no record of the number of the ballots shall be made on the said lists. Besides the election officers and such supervisors as are authorized by the laws of the United States, or overseers appointed by the courts of this Commonwealth, not more than four voters in excess of the number of voting shelves or compartments provided, shall be allowed in said enclosed space at one time.

SECTION 23. On receipt of his ballot, the voter shall, forthwith, and without leaving the space enclosed by the guard-rail, retire to one of the voting shelves or compartments and shall prepare his ballot by marking in the appropriate margin or place a cross (x) opposite the party name or political designation of a group of candidates, or opposite the name of the candidate of his choice, for each office to be filled, or by inserting in the blank space provided therefor any name not already on the ballot, and in case of a question submitted to the vote of the people, by marking in the appropriate margin or place a cross (x) against the answer which he desires to give. Before leaving the voting shelf or compartment, the voter shall fold his ballot without displaying the marks thereon in the same way it was folded when received by him, and he shall keep the same so folded until he has voted.

After leaving the voting shelf and before leaving the enclosed space he shall give his ballot to the election officer in charge of the ballot box who shall, without unfolding the ballot, number it as required by the constitution of this Commonwealth, placing the said number in the right hand upper corner of the back of the ballot immediately to the left of the folding line printed thereon, and nowhere else, and shall then at once fold the corner at the folding line and fasten it securely down with the adhesive paste so as to cover the number on the ballot so that it cannot be seen without unfastening or cutting open the part so fastened down, and shall

then deposit the ballot in the box. The voter shall mark and deliver his ballot without undue delay and shall quit the enclosed space as soon as his ballot has been deposited: *Provided*, That if at any time the constitution of this Commonwealth shall cease to require ballots to be numbered, no number shall be marked on the ballot and it shall be deposited in the ballot box by the voter himself.

SECTION 24. No voter shall be allowed to occupy a voting shelf or compartment already occupied by another, except when giving the help allowed by section twenty-seven of this act, nor to remain within said compartment more than three minutes in case all of such compartments are in use and other voters are waiting to occupy the same. No voter not an election officer shall be allowed to reënter the enclosed space after he has once left it, except to give help as hereinafter described. Each voter's name shall ~~not~~ be checked on the voting check-list by the officer having charge thereof as soon as he has cast his vote, in the manner now provided by law. It shall be the duty of the judge of election to secure the observance of the provisions of this section, to keep order in the room in which the voting is held and to see that no more persons are admitted within the enclosed space than are allowed by this act. Each party which has, by its primary meeting, caucus, convention or board, sent to the proper office a certificate of nomination, and each group of citizens which has sent to the proper office a nomination paper as provided in sections two and three of this act, shall be allowed to appoint three electors to act as watchers at each voting place, without expense to the county, one of whom shall be allowed to remain in the room outside of the enclosed space. Each watcher shall be provided with a certificate from the county commissioners, or if the election be held in a township or borough, from the auditors of the same, stating his name, names of the persons who have appointed him and the party or policy he represents, and no party or policy shall be represented by more than one watcher in the same voting room at any one time. Watchers shall be required to show their certificates when requested to do so. Until the polls are closed no persons shall be allowed in the room outside of the said enclosed space, except these watchers, voters not exceeding ten at any one time, who are awaiting their turn to prepare their ballots, and peace-officers when necessary for the preservation of the peace. No person, when within the voting room, shall electioneer or solicit votes for any party or candidate, nor shall any written or printed matter be posted up within the said room, except as required by law.

SECTION 25. No list or memorandum of the names of voters, except such lists as are expressly authorized by law, shall be made within the voting room by any person or officer, nor shall any list or memorandum of the

Voter must mark and deliver ballot promptly.

Provido.

Who shall occupy voting shelf.

Length of time voter may remain in compartment.

No voter shall be allowed to re-enter enclosed space after leaving it.

Checking of name.

Duty of judge of election.

Watchers may be appointed and by whom.

Watchers must have certificate from county commissioners.

Only one watcher of each party shall be in the voting room.

Who may be allowed in room outside of hall.

Soliciting of votes not allowed in room.

List or memorandum of voters shall not be made in voting room.

No list of numbers marked on ballots, except regular lists, allowed.

Voter may keep his own number, and watchers their poll books.

Lists of numbered voters shall be sealed before ballot boxes are opened.

Also stubs, unused ballots and ballot check list.

These packages not to be opened except in certain cases.

No ballots to be removed from voting place.

Spoiled ballots.

Returned ballots shall be canceled.

How voter may secure assistance in preparation of his ballot.

What ballots shall not be counted.

What ballots shall be defective.

Ballots obtained illegally shall be transmitted to district attorney.

Who shall remain in voting room within guard rail after closing of polls.

numbers marked upon the ballots be made or kept, except such lists as are expressly authorized by law: *Provided*, That any voter may make a memorandum of the number of his own ballot, and the watchers may keep their poll books and challenge lists. After the closing of the polls and before the ballot boxes are opened all the lists of voters upon which the numbers of the ballots are recorded, as now required by law, shall be placed in separate sealed covers, properly marked, and the stubs of all the ballots used, together with all unused ballots, and the ballot-check-list, shall also be enclosed in a sealed package properly designating the voting place, which package shall be sent to the proper office as required by law in the case of the ballots cast, and neither the said package nor the said lists of voters shall thereafter be opened, except by the return judges, or in the case of a contest, or upon the order of a court of a competent jurisdiction.

SECTION 26. No person, other than the election officers, shall take or remove any ballot from the voting place. If any voter inadvertently spoils a ballot he may obtain another upon returning the spoiled one. The ballots thus returned shall be immediately canceled, and at the close of the polls shall be secured in an envelope sealed and sent to the proper office as required by law in the case of the ballots cast.

SECTION 27. If any voter declares to the judge of election that, by reason of disability, he desires assistance in the preparation of his ballot, he shall be permitted by the judge of election to select a qualified voter of the election district to aid him in the preparation of his ballot, such preparation being made in the voting compartment.

SECTION 28. If a voter marks more names than there are persons to be elected to an office, or if for any reason it is impossible to determine the voter's choice for any office to be filled, his ballot shall not be counted for such office. No ballot without the official endorsement shall, except as herein otherwise provided, be allowed to be deposited in the ballot-box, and none but ballots provided in accordance with the provisions of this act shall be counted. Ballots not marked, or improperly or defectively marked, shall be endorsed as defective, but shall be preserved with the other ballots. If any ballot appears to have been obtained otherwise than as provided in this act, the judge of elections shall transmit such ballot to the district attorney without delay, together with whatever information he may have tending to the detection of the person who deposited the same.

SECTION 29. After the polls are closed the election officers only shall remain in the voting-room within the guard-rail, and shall there at once proceed to count the votes. Such counting shall not be adjourned or postponed until it shall have been fully completed. A record shall first be made of the number of the last ballot

cast; the officers in charge of the voting check-list shall, in the presence of the other officers and watchers, count in a distinct and audible voice the names checked on the said list, and announce the whole number thereof; and the lists of voters, the stubs of ballots used and all unused ballots, shall then be sealed up as required by section twenty-five of this act. The ballot box shall then be opened by the judge, the ballots shall be taken therefrom by the inspector designated by the judge, and audibly counted, one by one, by the judge, and when the count is completed the whole number of ballots cast shall be announced, and the counting of the number of votes received by each person voted for shall then proceed. All ballots, after being removed from the box, shall be kept within the unobstructed view of those present in the voting room, but out of their reach, until they are placed in the ballot box as required by law. A full return shall be made in the manner now provided by law of all votes cast, and the total vote as soon as counted shall be publicly announced.

It shall be the duty of the police officers, constables and deputy constables now required by law to be present at the polls, to remain within the voting room, but outside the guard-rail, while the votes are being counted and to preserve order therein. No person, except the said peace-officers when necessary for the preservation of the peace, or persons acting by their authority for the same end, shall enter the space within the guard rail or communicate with any election officer in any way after the polls are closed and until the counting of the votes has been completed.

SECTION 30. Whenever in any contested election, the tribunal trying the case shall decide that the ballots used in one or more election districts were, by reason of the omission, addition, misplacing, misspelling or misstatement of one or more titles of offices, or names or residences of candidates or parties or policies represented by them, so defective as to the office in contest, as to be calculated to mislead the voters in regard to any of the candidates nominated for the said office, and that the defective condition of the said ballots may have effected the result of the entire election for the said office, the said tribunal shall declare the election to be invalid as regards the said office, and shall report their decision to the Governor of the Commonwealth.

The Governor on receiving the report of the said decision shall, without delay, cause a writ or writs of election for the office in contest to issue and appoint a day, within four weeks from the date of the writ, for the holding of a new election to be held according to the provisions of this act for the office in contest.

SECTION 31. A voter who shall, except as herein otherwise provided, allow his ballot to be seen by any person with an apparent intention of letting it be known how he is about to vote, or shall cast or attempt to cast

Duties of election officers.

Ballot box to be opened by judge.

Ballots to be kept in view of those in voting room.

Returns

Duties of police officers, constables, etc.

When ballots are defective, tribunal shall declare election invalid and so report to Governor.

Governor shall issue writ for new election.

A voter who shall violate the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Penalty.

Persons destroying lists of candidates or cards of instructions, etc., shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Penalty.

Persons destroying nomination papers etc., shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Penalty.

Public officers neglecting to perform their duties shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Penalty

any other ballot than the official ballot which has been given to him by the proper election officer, or shall wilfully violate any other provision of this act, or any person who shall interfere with any voter when inside said enclosed space, or when marking his ballot or who shall endeavor to induce any voter before depositing his ballot to show how he marks or has marked his ballot, or who, except when lawfully commanded by a return judge or a competent court, shall loosen, cut or unfasten the corner pasted down over the number on any ballot, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or to undergo an imprisonment for not more than three months, or both, at the discretion of the court.

SECTION 32. Any person who shall, prior to an election, wilfully deface or destroy any list of candidates posted in accordance with the provisions of this act, or who during an election shall wilfully deface, tear down, remove or destroy any card of instruction or specimen ballot printed or posted for the instruction of voters, or who shall during an election wilfully remove or destroy any of the supplies or conveniences furnished to enable a voter to prepare his ballot, or shall wilfully hinder the voting of others, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or to undergo an imprisonment for not more than three months, or both, at the discretion of the court.

SECTION 33. Any person who shall falsely make or wilfully deface or destroy any certificate of nomination or nomination paper or any part thereof, or any letter of withdrawal, or file any certificate of nomination or nomination paper or letter of withdrawal knowing the same or any part thereof to be falsely made, or who shall wilfully sign any nomination papers as a qualified elector, such person not being qualified elector, or suppress any certificate of nomination or nomination paper or any part thereof which has been duly filed, or forge or falsely make the official endorsement on any ballot, or wilfully destroy or deface any ballot, or wilfully delay the delivery of any ballots, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or to undergo an imprisonment for not more than one year, or both, at the discretion of the court.

SECTION 34. Any public officer upon whom a duty is imposed by this act who shall negligently or wilfully fail to perform such duty, or who shall negligently or wilfully perform it in such a way as to hinder the objects of this act, or who shall negligently or wilfully violate any of the provisions thereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or to undergo

an imprisonment for not more than one year, or both, at the discretion of the court.

SECTION 35. Any printer employed by the commissioners of any county or auditors of any township or borough, to print any official ballots, or any person engaged in printing the same who shall appropriate to himself or give or deliver or knowingly permit to be taken any of said ballots by any other person than such commissioners or auditors or their duly authorized agent, or shall wilfully print or cause to be printed any official ballot in any other form than that prescribed by such commissioners or auditors, or with any other names thereon or with the names spelled otherwise than as directed by them, or the names or printing thereon arranged in any other way than that authorized and directed by this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or to undergo an imprisonment for not more than five years, or both, at the discretion of the court.

Printers violating this act in preparation of ballots, etc., shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Penalty.

SECTION 36. Any person other than an officer charged by law with the care of ballots, or a person entrusted by any such officer with the care of the same for a purpose required by law, who shall have in his possession outside the voting room any official ballot, or any person who shall make or have in possession any counterfeit of an official ballot, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or to undergo an imprisonment for not more than one year, or both, at the discretion of the court.

Possession of ballots by persons not entitled thereto, declared to be a misdemeanor.

Penalty.

SECTION 37. Section thirteen of an act, entitled "An act relating to the elections of this Commonwealth," approved the second day of July, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine. Section twenty-nine of the act, entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Philadelphia,' approved the second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four," and all laws and parts of laws inconsistent herewith, shall be, and the same hereby are repealed.

Section 13, act July 2, 1839, repealed.

Section 29, act of February 2, 1834, repealed.

APPROVED—The 19th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 290.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital at Harrisburg.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the following sums be and the same are hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital at Harrisburg, for the following purposes, namely:

\$1,200 for insurance
for 1891.

For insurance for the year commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, one thousand two hundred dollars.

\$1,000 for insurance
for 1892.

For insurance for the year commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, one thousand dollars.

\$5,000 for repairs for
1891.

For repairs for the year commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, five thousand dollars.

\$5,000 for repairs for
1892.

For repairs for the year commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, five thousand dollars.

\$20,000 for addi-
tional land

For purchase of additional land, twenty thousand dollars.

\$10,000 for improve-
ment to lighting
plant

For improvement of lighting plant for the year commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, ten thousand dollars.

Payable on warrant
of the Auditor Gen-
eral.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall make, under oath, to the Auditor General a report containing an itemized statement of the cost of said insurance, repairs and improvements during the previous quarter, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalment due said institution.

Itemized state-
ment.

APPROVED—The 19th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 291.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States for the endowment of agricultural colleges," approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and making appropriations for carrying same into effect.

Appropriations for
two years

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That in order to carry into effect the act of Congress approved July second,

one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, granting public lands to the several States for educational purposes, and the act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, accepting the provisions and conditions of said act of Congress, the following sums be and the same are hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the Pennsylvania State College, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, for the following purposes namely:

For erecting and equipping a building for the Departments of Civil, Mechanical and Mining Engineering, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars.

For the grading and improvements of grounds and making roads, the sum of five thousand dollars.

For the purchase of equipment for the several Departments of Engineering and Chemistry, the sum of four thousand dollars.

For completing the barn on the College Farm and erecting two cottages for laborers, the sum of five thousand dollars.

For annual repairs and insurance, for two years, the sum of ten thousand dollars.

For grading and improving the athletic grounds, the sum of two thousand dollars.

For the construction of two residences, eight thousand dollars.

For the completion of the Ladies Cottage, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For the construction and fitting up of a pump house, additional well, two boilers and pump, and extension of the electric lighting system, fifteen thousand dollars.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said college shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report containing an itemized statement of the cost of said buildings and improvements and equipment during the previous quarter, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said college.

APPROVED—The 19th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

\$100,000 for erecting and equipping a building for engineering, etc.

\$5,000 for improving grounds and roads.

\$4,000 for department of engineering, etc.

\$5,000 for barn and two cottages.

\$10,000 for repairs and insurance.

\$2,000 for athletic grounds.

\$8,000 for construction of two residences.

\$1,500 for completion of ladies cottage.

\$15,000 for pump house, etc.

Payable on warrant of Auditor General.

Itemized statement of costs.

No. 292.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the construction and outfit of new buildings for the House of Refuge, situate in the Eastern district of the State.

\$60,000 appropriated
for two fiscal years
commencing June
1, 1891.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of fifty thousand dollars is hereby specifically appropriated to the House of Refuge, situate in the Eastern district, for the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, for the purpose of constructing new buildings at Glen Mills, Delaware county, and furnishing the same.

Payable on warrant
of the Auditor Gen-
eral.

The said appropriation to be paid quarterly on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report containing an itemized statement of the cost of said buildings and furnishing during the previous quarter, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution.

Itemized statement
of cost.

APPROVED—The 19th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 293.

AN ACT

Amending the fifth and eighth sections of the act, entitled "An act to restrain and regulate the sale of vinous and spirituous liquors, malt or brewed liquors, or any admixture thereof," approved the twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, authorizing bondsmen from any part of the county to execute a bond, and fixing the amount thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the ninth clause of the fifth section of the act, entitled "An act to restrain and regulate the sale of vinous, spirituous, malt or brewed liquors, or any admixture thereof," approved the twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, which provides as follows:

"Ninth. The names of no less than two reputable freeholders of the ward or township where the liquor is to be sold, who will be his, her or their sureties on the bond, which is required, and a statement that each of said sureties is a *bona fide* owner of real estate in the said county worth over and above all incumbrances the sum

Clause 9 of section
5. act of May 24.
1887. cited for
amendment.

of two thousand dollars, and that it would sell for that much at public sale, and that he is not engaged in the manufacture of spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors," be and the same is hereby amended so it shall read as follows:

Ninth. The names of no less than two reputable freeholders of the county where the liquors is to be sold, who will be his or her or their sureties on the bond which is required, and a statement that each of said sureties is a *bona fide* owner of real estate in said county worth over and above all incumbrances the sum of two thousand dollars, and that it would sell for that much at public sale, and that he is not engaged in the manufacture of spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors: *Provided*, That when any person is surety on more than one bond, he shall certify that he is worth four thousand dollars over and above all incumbrances, and over and above any previous bond or bonds he may be on as surety.

Names of two reputable freeholders who will be sureties.

Financial standing of sureties.

Not to be manufacturers of liquors.

Financial standing if surety on more than one bond.

APPROVED—The 19th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 294.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon, for the erection of an additional cell house and cells for inmates.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon, for the erection of an additional cell house, and providing additional cells for inmates. Said moneys appropriated by this section of this act shall be paid to the managers of said reformatory only upon the following conditions, to wit: The managers of the reformatory shall proceed without delay to the construction of said building and cells, using the labor of the inmates in constructing the same as far as it can be used to advantage. The Governor of the Commonwealth is authorized and directed to appoint a competent person to act as inspector of said work. Said Inspector shall visit said reformatory on the first day of each month, and shall make up and certify to the Governor an estimate showing the amount and value of work done or material furnished during the preceding month. Upon receipt of such estimate, if he shall be satisfied of its correctness, the Governor shall make an order upon the Auditor General to draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer in favor of the managers of said reformatory

\$75,000 appropriated for erection of additional cell house, etc.

Conditions of payment.

Building to be commenced at once.

Governor to appoint inspector.

Duties of inspector.

Manner of payment.

for the amount certified in said estimate to be due them.

Price of brick, etc., and work. The managers shall be allowed for brick suitable for such work delivered on the ground, six dollars per thousand; for said brick laid in the wall, twelve dollars per thousand; for excavations for foundations, thirty cents per cubic yard; for rubble stone work for foundations, three dollars and seventy-five cents per perch of twenty-five feet, with such additional allowance for concreting, where needed, as said inspector and the managers shall agree upon.

Price of lumber, iron, etc. For all lumber, iron, iron work, glass, slate, sewer pipe and other material, the prices shall be fixed by the inspector and said board of managers, and in case they shall fail to agree on any point the same shall be settled by arbitration.

Plans. The plans of said cell house and cells shall be prepared by the managers, and shall receive the approval of the Governor before said building is commenced.

APPROVED—The 19th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 295.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the German Hospital, Philadelphia

\$20,000 appropriated.

\$10,000 for each of years 1891 and 1892

Payable on warrant of the Auditor General.

Itemized statement of expenses.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of twenty thousand dollars is hereby specifically appropriated to the German Hospital of Philadelphia as follows:

The sum of ten thousand dollars for maintenance of said hospital each of the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

The said appropriation to be paid quarterly on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn or settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report containing an itemized statement of the expenses of said institution during the previous quarter and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due the institution.

APPROVED—The 20th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 296.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the erection of a home for the training in speech of deaf children before they are of school age.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars or as much thereof as is necessary be and is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the building of a home for the training in speech of deaf children before they are of school age.

\$15,000 appropriated.

SECTION 2. The Governor of the State shall, within thirty days of the passage of this act, select two suitable and competent persons, who, in conjunction with the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and the Auditor General of the State, shall constitute a commission, whose duty it shall be within sixty days after the passage of this act to make selection of a proper and suitable place for the location of said home.

Governor to appoint two members of commission.

Who shall constitute commission, and their duties.

SECTION 3. Said commission shall immediately after the location of said home, secure by purchase or gift a sufficient amount of real estate for the purposes of said home, and shall thereupon prepare a suitable plan for the erection and construction of the necessary buildings, and shall advertise for proposals for the erection and construction of said buildings.

Plans and erection of buildings.

SECTION 4. In case such real estate shall be purchased in whole or in part by said commission, they shall draw their warrant upon the State Treasurer for the amount so expended, after filing with the State Treasurer a statement of the amount to be paid for said real estate. They shall also draw their warrants upon the State Treasurer from time to time for such amounts as they deem necessary for the erection and construction of said building or buildings, after filing with the State Treasurer a copy of the contract made by said commission for the erection and construction of said building or buildings.

Manner of payment.

SECTION 5. Upon the completion of said home, the Governor shall appoint five persons as trustees thereof, one for one year, one for two years, one for three years, one for four years and one for five years, and shall thereafter at the expiration of the terms of such appointments, respectively, appoint a trustee for the term of five years. Said trustees shall organize by the election of one of their number as president, one as secretary and one as treasurer, and shall have charge of the management of said home, and shall adopt such rules and regulations for its government as they may deem proper, and shall report on or before the first of November of each year, to the Auditor General of the financial condition and management of said home.

Governor to appoint five trustees.

Officers.

Rules.

Report.

APPROVED—The 20th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 297.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Home for Colored Children, located in the city of Allegheny, for repairs, hospital and educational purposes, and supporting the orphan and friendless colored children of the Commonwealth.

\$4,700 appropriated for two years, commencing June 1, 1891.

\$8,000 for maintenance.

\$1,000 for education

\$500 for repairs and \$300 for hospital purposes.

Payable on warrant of the Auditor General.

Itemized statement of expenses.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of four thousand seven hundred dollars is hereby specifically appropriated to the Home for Colored Children, located in the city of Allegheny, for the two fiscal years commencing the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, for the following purposes, namely: three thousand dollars for the maintenance and support of said Home, one thousand dollars for the education of the children of said Home, five hundred dollars for repairs, and two hundred dollars for hospital purposes.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report containing an itemized statement of the expenses of said institution during the previous quarter and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution.

APPROVED—The 20th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 298.

AN ACT

Making appropriations for the Adrian Hospital Association in Jefferson county, Pennsylvania, for sick, injured and disabled persons.

\$5,000 appropriated for the two fiscal years commencing June 1, 1891.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Adrian Hospital Association in Jefferson county, Pennsylvania, for the support and maintenance of the hospital of the said Adrian Hospital Association; the said sum to be paid in equal quarterly payments during the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

Payable on warrant of the Auditor General.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn or settlement made until the directors or managers of said

institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report containing an itemized statement of the expenses of said institution during the previous quarter and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, or until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution.

Itemized statement
of expenses.

APPROVED—The 20th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 299.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the maintenance of the Pittsburgh Newsboys' Home.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose of the maintenance of the said Pittsburgh Newsboys' Home during the fiscal year beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety one.

\$5,000 appropriated
for maintenance for
year beginning
June 1, 1891.

And the further sum of five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the maintenance of the said Pittsburgh Newsboys' Home during the fiscal year beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

\$5,000 for mainte-
nance for 1892.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report containing an itemized statement of the expenses of said institution during the previous quarter and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution.

Payable on warrant
of the Auditor Gen-
eral.

Itemized statement
of expenses.

APPROVED—The 20th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 300.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children of the City of Reading, Pa.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of two thousand dollars is hereby specifically appropriated to the Home for Friendless Children of the City of Reading, Pa., towards the maintenance of the inmates of said

\$2,000 appropriated
for two years com-
mencing June 1,
1891.

home for the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

Payable on warrant
of the Auditor Gen-
eral.

Itemized statement
of expenses.

The said appropriation to be paid quarterly on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report containing an itemized statement of the expenses of said institution during the previous quarter and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution.

APPROVED--The 20th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 301.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation towards the support of the Western Home for Poor Children of the city of Philadelphia.

\$2,000 appropriated
for maintenance,
etc.

When payable.

Payment on war-
rant of the Auditor
General.

Itemized statement
of expenses

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of two thousand dollars be and is hereby specifically appropriated to the Western Home for Poor Children of the city of Philadelphia, toward the maintenance, education and support of homeless and destitute poor children in said home, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one; one thousand dollars to be paid quarterly during the year commencing June first one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

The said appropriation shall be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors and managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General an itemized statement of the expenses of said institution during the previous quarter and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution.

APPROVED--The 20th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 302.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the purpose of assisting in the erection and furnishing of a hospital in the city of Oil City, Venango county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted &c.*, That the sum of five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Oil City Hospital for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, toward the erection and furnishing of a suitable building in the city of Oil City, Venango county, for the purpose of a general hospital, to be open to all classes without distinction of race, color or creed, wherein all injured and sick persons can receive suitable care and treatment during the time of their suffering condition: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be paid by the State Treasurer until the president of the board of directors of said hospital shall certify, under oath, to the Auditor General that the sum of ten thousand dollars has been subscribed and paid in cash toward the erection and furnishing of said hospital, and that the said hospital has become the owner in fee simple of real estate to be used for hospital purposes, costing not less than three thousand dollars. The said appropriation be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn or settlement made until the directors of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report containing an itemized statement of the cost of erecting said hospital building and furnishing the same, and of the expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the same.

\$5,000 appropriated for the two fiscal years beginning June 1, 1891.

Who shall receive treatment.

Conditions of payment by State Treasurer.

Hospital must own real estate worth \$3,000.

Itemized statement of expenses.

APPROVED—The 20th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 303.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the protection and propagation of fish.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of thirty thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to be paid upon the warrant or warrants of the State Fishery Commissioners, or a majority of them, for expenditures during the two fiscal years beginning June first, one

\$30,000 appropriated for expenditures for two fiscal years beginning June 1, 1891.

Items of expenditures

\$10,000 for salaries of water bailiffs, etc.

\$5,000 for purchase of a fish car.

This item disapproved.

Payable on warrant of the Auditor General.

Itemized statement of expenses.

thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, for the purpose of hatching and propagating useful food and game fishes, and to stock and supply all the streams, lakes and waters of the Commonwealth with the same, by distributing the impregnated spawn fry to all parts of the State, and for the dissemination of any varieties of fish in the waters of the State, and to employ the necessary labor, service, material and implements therefor, and to pay the necessary and reasonable expenses of the said Fishery Commissioners, and to pay for any improvements and repairs necessary in the State hatcheries; and that the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated for the salaries and expenses of the water bailiffs the Commissioners may appoint or may have appointed, the said sum to cover the salaries for the two years aforesaid; and that the sum of five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated for the purchase of a fish car, for the purpose of better and more safely transporting fish and fry from the hatcheries to different portions of the State; and the sum of two thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated for the erection and furnishing a sub-hatchery in Lackawanna or Monroe county, as the commissioners may see fit to locate it.

The said appropriations to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the officers of said commission shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report containing an itemized statement of the expense of said commission during the previous quarter and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalment due said commission.

June 20th, 1891.

I approve all the items of the bill making an appropriation for the protection and propagation of fish, except the following:

"And the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated for the erection and furnishing of a sub-hatchery in Lackawanna or Monroe county, as the commissioners may see fit to locate it." I am reliably informed by members of the fish commission that there is no immediate or pressing necessity for a new sub-hatchery. The appropriation of two thousand dollars would not in itself be sufficient to provide for such a hatchery and the maintenance thereof, and it would involve and make necessary very much larger appropriations hereafter than are contemplated by this bill. I am of the opinion that the project of establishing another

sub-hatchery can with profit be postponed until the necessity for it is more clearly demonstrated, by which time ample appropriation can probably be made for the maintenance as well as the establishment of the same.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 304.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the Easton Hospital of Easton, Pa.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated towards the maintenance of the Easton Hospital for the years, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one and one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two: two thousand five hundred dollars for the year commencing on the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and two thousand five hundred dollars for the year commencing on the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two. Said appropriations to be paid quarterly on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the trustees or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report containing an itemized statement of the expenses of said institution during the previous year and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the annual payments due the institution.

APPROVED—The 20th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

\$5,000 appropriated.

\$2,500 for year commencing June 1, 1891.

\$2,500 for year commencing June 1, 1892.

Payable quarterly on warrant of the Auditor General.

Itemized statement of expenses.

No. 305.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the Good Samaritan Hospital of Lebanon, Pennsylvania.

SECTION 1 *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of four thousand dollars is hereby specifically appropriated to the Good Samaritan Hospital of Lebanon, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of maintenance for the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

The said appropriation to be paid quarterly on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made

\$4,000 appropriated for maintenance for two fiscal years commencing June 1, 1891.

Payable quarterly on warrant of the Auditor General.

Itemized statement
of expenses.

by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made under oath, to the Auditor General a report containing an itemized statement of the expenses of said institution during the previous quarter and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution.

APPROVED—The 20th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 306.

A SUPPLEMENT

To "An act amendatory of an act for the punishment of cruelty to animals," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

Section 1. act of
June 1. 1863. cited
for amendment.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the provisions of "An act amendatory of an act for the punishment of cruelty to animals," approved June one, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, which enacts that section five of an act, entitled "An act for the punishment of cruelty to animals in this Commonwealth," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, "Any policeman or constable of any city or county, or any agent of any society or association for the prevention of cruelty to animals, duly incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth, shall upon his own view of any such misdemeanor make arrests and bring before any alderman or magistrate thereof, offenders found violating the provisions of this act: *Provided*, That any persons convicted under the provisions of this act to which this is an amendment, shall have the right to appeal to the court of quarter sessions of the proper county," be amended to read as follows:

Policeman or constable may arrest
offenders on view.

SECTION 2. That any policeman or constable of any city or county, or any agent of any society or association for the prevention of cruelty to animals, duly incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth shall upon his own view of any such misdemeanor make arrests and bring before any alderman or magistrate thereof, offenders found violating the provisions of this act: *Provided*, That any person convicted under the provisions of this act to which this is an amendment, shall have the right to appeal to the court of quarter sessions of the proper county: *Provided further*, That where a car is performing the duty of a common carrier, there shall be only the right of any policeman or constable of any city or county, or any agent of any society or association

Parties may appeal.

Where car is "common carrier" policeman may remove sick horses, etc..

for the prevention of cruelty to animals, duly incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth, to remove a sick, wounded or disabled horse or mule from any street car that is performing the duty of a common carrier, but not to the power to arrest the conductor or driver of any such car until they reach the depot or terminus of the road.

Shall not arrest driver until depot or terminus is reached.

APPROVED—The 20th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 307.

AN ACT

To provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State asylum for the chronic insane, to be called the State asylum for the chronic insane of Pennsylvania, and making an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the Governor shall appoint five commissioners, who shall serve without compensation, to select a site and build an asylum for the accommodation of the chronic insane of the State.

Governor shall appoint commissioners.

Power of commissioners.

SECTION 2. Said commissioners shall select, within four months of the date of their appointment, a tract of land not less than five hundred acres in extent, so located as to be conveniently accessible from the State hospitals for the insane.

Shall select a tract of land.

SECTION 3. The tract of land so selected shall be good, arable land, well adapted to the preservation of the health, the occupation and maintenance of the inmates of said asylum, with an adequate supply of good water, and large facilities for drainage from the asylum buildings, and said tract of land so selected, and the cost thereof, shall be approved in writing by the Governor and the Board of Public Charities before the purchase money shall be paid, and the deed for the same shall be taken in the name of the Commonwealth, but nothing herein contained shall prevent said commissioners from receiving a deed to the Commonwealth in fee for any land donated for the purpose aforesaid.

Quality of land.

Approval of land so selected.

Deed for land.

SECTION 4. The plans for said asylum shall be prepared by said commissioners and approved by the Board of Public Charities. The buildings shall be of the best design for the construction of such institution, and without expensive architectural adornments or unduly large or costly administrative accommodations, and no change shall be made in said plans of construction without the consent of the Board of Public Charities.

Approval of plans.

Design of buildings.

SECTION 5. The said commissioners shall, with the advice and consent of the Governor and Board of Public Charities, have power to select a superintendent of construction and fix the salary thereof, and of such other

Selection of a superintendent of construction.

Salary.

Cost not to exceed
\$500,000.

\$500,000 appro-
priated.

How payable.

When land is ac-
quired temporary
quarters shall be
provided and able-
bodied, harmless,
insane transferred
for work.

Buildings shall be
completed in three
years.

Semi-annual re-
ports shall be made
to Board of Public
Charities.

When asylum is
completed commis-
sioners shall sur-
render trust to
board of nine trust-
ees to be appointed
by Governor.

Name.

Duty of trustees.

Time trustees shall
serve.

Vacancy, how
filled.

Purposes of asylum.

persons as they may think it necessary to employ in order to secure the proper economical construction of said buildings: *Provided*, That the total cost of said buildings and grounds shall not exceed the sum of five hundred thousand dollars.

SECTION 6. To enable the commissioners to purchase the land and to erect said buildings, the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated, to be drawn from the Treasury as the same may be required, on warrants drawn by the Auditor General in the usual manner, vouchers or statements to be furnished approved by the Secretary of the Board of Public Charities before any warrant is issued.

SECTION 7. The commissioners, upon acquiring the necessary land, shall, as soon as temporary quarters can be provided, transfer twenty able-bodied, harmless, chronic insane from each of the hospitals for the insane, to the premises and farm provided for said asylum to engage in farm work, grading, macadamizing, excavating for buildings and such other employment as may be required for the reception, care and provision of the subsequent occupants.

SECTION 8. Said commissioners shall proceed to erect said buildings and complete the same within three years from the passage of this act, and shall make report to the Board of Public Charities of the amount of money expended by them, and of the progress made in the erection of the buildings semi-annually at least, and oftener, if so required by the Board.

SECTION 9. The said commissioners, upon the completion of said asylum, shall surrender their trust to a board of trustees to consist of nine members, who shall serve without compensation, and be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate: said trustees shall be a body politic or corporate of the name and style of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania; they shall manage and direct the concerns of the institution and make all necessary by-laws and regulations not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth. Of the trustees first appointed three shall serve for one year, three for two years and three for three years, and at the expiration of the respective periods the vacancies shall be filled by the Governor, by the appointment, for three years as hereinbefore provided, and should any vacancy occur by death or resignation or otherwise of any trustee, such vacancy shall be filled by appointment as aforesaid for the unexpired term of such manager.

SECTION 10. That this asylum shall be entirely and specially devoted to the reception, detention, care and treatment of the chronic insane; and the term "chronic insane," as used in this act, shall not apply to any person who has been insane for a period less than one year.

SECTION 11. That no insane person shall be received,

cared for or detained in said asylum, except such as shall be transferred from the State hospitals and from the almshouses and poorhouses of the several counties and townships of the State, which transfers shall be made only under authority and by permission of the Board of Public Charities; and that the rights which now reside in the courts of this Commonwealth as to the commitment of the insane to State hospitals, almshouses and poor houses, shall not apply to the asylum herein named and established.

How inmates shall be transferred from state hospitals, etc.

Courts shall not have right to commit.

SECTION 12. That the Board of Public Charities shall have power and authority to transfer such chronic insane from said State hospitals, almshouses and poorhouses in the counties and townships aforesaid, to said asylum, or may return said chronic insane to said State hospitals, almshouses and poorhouses when they may deem necessary and proper, without an order from the court under whose authority and direction the said insane persons have been committed to said State hospitals, almshouses and poorhouses.

Board of Public Charities shall have power to transfer.

SECTION 13. The said board of trustees shall appoint a competent and skilful physician who shall be superintendent, and shall have charge, supervision and direction of the asylum, both professional and otherwise; he shall nominate for appointment such and so many assistants, attendants and employes as may be considered necessary by said board of trustees, and in the absence or disability of the said superintendent, the next assistant medical officer in rank shall perform the duties thereof.

Trustees shall appoint superintendent.

Appointment of assistants.

The said superintendent, with the approval of the trustees, shall appoint a steward who shall have charge, under the direction of said superintendent, of the employment of the inmates of said asylum and the purchase, production and distribution of all supplies under such rules and regulations as may be established by said trustees.

The steward and his duties.

The salaries of the superintendents, assistants, employes and attendants of the asylum shall be fixed by the said board of trustees.

Salaries.

SECTION 14. As soon as practicable after the establishment of said asylum, the board of trustees shall furnish and equip suitable workshops for the employment of such insane patients confined in said asylum, as shall be assigned for labor therein by said superintendent, and shall also employ such other patients as may be assigned by said superintendent in farm or ward work or other useful labor. Said trustees shall cause to be employed skilful foremen and forewomen to secure the safe and economical employment of the largest possible number of the asylum, for the purpose of enabling said inmates to contribute, to the extent of their ability, to the cost of their maintenance.

Trustees shall furnish and equip workshops.

Skilful foremen and forewomen shall be employed

SECTION 15. That the cost of the care and detention of the said chronic insane in said asylum, shall not exceed

Cost of maintenance.

How paid.

Surplus shall be returned to Commonwealth.

Trustees shall make quarterly reports.

Itemized statement of expenses.

Approval of report.

When money shall be paid.

Ex-officio visitors.

the sum of two dollars and fifty cents per week for each patient, including clothing; one dollar thereof to be chargeable upon and paid by the several counties and poor districts from which the said insane are received: but the State shall not be required to pay more than the remainder of the actual cost of maintenance in said institution after said payment by said counties, and should any surplus remain, annually, after the cost of maintaining said patients as aforesaid has been ascertained, the same shall be returned to the Commonwealth.

SECTION 16. The said trustees shall make, under oath, by their president or treasurer, a quarterly report to the Auditor General of the State and to the Board of Public Charities, containing an itemized statement of the expenses of the institution during the previous quarter, and unless such itemized report is made and approved by the Board of Public Charities, Auditor General and State Treasurer, the State Treasurer is hereby directed not to pay any more money to said institution until such report is made and approved as aforesaid.

SECTION 17. The Governor, judges of the several courts of record of the Commonwealth, members of the Legislature and the members of the Board of Public Charities shall be *ex-officio* visitors of said asylum.

APPROVED—The 22d day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 308.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Medical and Surgical Department of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital at Pittsburgh.

\$90,000 appropriated for salaries, etc., for two years, commencing June 1, 1891.

\$12,000 appropriated for deficit in maintenance account, disapproved.

Payable on warrant of the Auditor General.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of ninety thousand dollars is hereby specifically appropriated to the Medical and Surgical department of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital at Pittsburgh for the payment of the salaries of officers, wages of employes and the maintenance of patients for the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and the further sum of thirty-two thousand dollars is hereby specifically appropriated to said institution for the purpose of paying the deficit in the hospital maintenance account for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and one thousand eight hundred and ninety, to be paid in equal quarterly installments during the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

The said appropriation to be paid quarterly on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or mana-

gers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report containing an itemized statement of the expenses of said institution during the previous quarter and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution.

Itemized statement
of expenses.

APPROVED—The 22d day of June, A. D. 1891, except as to the following items:

“And the further sum of thirty-two thousand dollars is hereby specifically appropriated to the said institution for the purpose of paying the deficit in the hospital maintenance account for the years one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and one thousand eight hundred and ninety.”

The item of this bill which has met my approval appropriates the sum of ninety thousand dollars for the maintenance of this institution. I am not disposed to encourage the mismanagement of hospitals which incur “deficiencies,” by approving bills for State aid to make them up. A direction which permits such deficiencies to occur, cannot be regarded as wise and prudent, and without further explanation of the responsibility for such a condition of things, I am not willing to encourage a repetition of such recklessness by so readily extending the bounty of the Commonwealth to relief from its results.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 309.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Regions of Pennsylvania.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the following sums be and are hereby specifically appropriated to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Regions of Pennsylvania, for the years commencing June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and for the year commencing June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, to be paid in equal quarterly instalments, except for the sum appropriated for furniture, beds and bedding, for the extension to corridor, to bring patients in under cover, and for operating, wash and waiting rooms and furnishing the same, for flooring and plastering the cellar, for painting tin roof and wood work of hospital, for horses and harness, for ambulance, for kitchen utensils, for general repairs to heat, water and gas pipes, for perpetual insurance on buildings, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Appropriations
made.

Subjects for which
appropriations are
made.

\$2,000 appropriated
for furniture, etc.

For furniture, beds and bedding, and repairs to same, two thousand dollars.

This item disap-
proved.

For extension to corridor to bring patients in under cover and for operating wash and waiting rooms and furnishing the same, one thousand five hundred dollars.

Disapproved.

For flooring and plastering the cellar for year commencing June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, one thousand dollars.

Disapproved.

For flooring and plastering the cellar for the year commencing June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, one thousand dollars.

Disapproved.

For painting tin roof and wood work of hospital and out buildings and for glazing for the same, one thousand dollars.

Disapproved.

For horses for ambulances to railroad station and for work upon the grounds, three hundred dollars.

Disapproved.

For harness for ambulance cart and wagon, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Disapproved.

For repairing and painting ambulance and wagon, one hundred dollars.

Disapproved.

For new kitchen range, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Disapproved.

For kitchen utensils, four hundred dollars.

Disapproved.

For general repairs to heat, water and gas pipes, laundry, machinery, boilers, walls, et cetera, five hundred dollars.

Disapproved.

For perpetual insurance on buildings, one thousand three hundred dollars.

\$72,000 appropriated
for salaries, etc.,
for year 1891.

For salaries of officers and employés, and for the support and maintenance of the institution for the year commencing June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, thirty-two thousand dollars,

\$32,000 for salaries,
etc., for year 1892.

and for salaries of officers and employés and for the support and maintenance of the institution for the year commencing June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, thirty-two thousand dol-

Treasurer shall
make quarterly re-
port to Auditor
General.

lars: *Provided*, That the treasurer of said institution shall make, under oath, a monthly report to the Auditor General of the Commonwealth, containing an itemized statement of the institution, showing the amount of

Contents of report.

provisions, articles, et cetera, furnished the institution, the price paid, and the name of the person or persons furnishing the same, and the date upon which the same was furnished during the previous month, and unless such itemized report is made, approved by both the

No money to be
paid until report is
made.

Auditor General and State Treasurer, the State Treasurer is hereby directed not to pay any more money to said institution until such report is made and approved

Superintendent
shall advertise for
bids for supplies.

as aforesaid: *And provided*, That the superintendent shall, after the passage of this act, for two consecutive weeks, and yearly hereafter for the same length of time, commencing on the second Monday of March, advertise in three newspapers of general circulation for bids to furnish all needed supplies for the year beginning June first, next ensuing. Said superintendent shall furnish promptly on application to all persons desiring to bid,

Shall furnish list of
kind and amount
required.

an itemized list of the kind and probable amount required. The Board of Trustees shall award the contract for supplies to the lowest and best bidder, taking such security for the faithful performance of such contract as they may deem necessary.

The said appropriations to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, and not until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalment due said institution.

Payable on warrant
of the Auditor Gen-
eral.

APPROVED—The 22d day of June, A. D. 1891, except as to the following items:

For extension to corridor to bring patients in under cover and for repairing wash and waiting rooms and calcimining same,	\$1,500
For flooring and plastering cellar for year commencing June 1, 1891,	1,000
For flooring and plastering cellar for the year commencing June 1, 1892,.....	1,000
For painting tin roof and wood work of hospital and out buildings and for glazing the same,	1,000
For horses and ambulance to railroad station and for work upon grounds,.....	300
For harness, ambulance, cart and wagon,.....	150
For repairing and painting ambulance and wagon,	100
For new kitchen range,.....	250
For kitchen utensils,.....	400
For general repairs to heat, water and gas pipes, laundry, machinery, boilers, walls, etc.,	500
For perpetual insurance on buildings,	1,300

These items are disapproved for the reason that they are not recommended by the State Board of Charities, whose duties it is made under the law to inquire carefully into the grounds of the requests by state institutions for aid, and to report the result of such inquiries, together with the opinions and conclusions of the Board thereon. I approve in the above bill the appropriation of \$64,000 for the years 1891 and 1892, for the salaries of officers and employes and for the general support and maintenance of the institution. This seems to be a liberal allowance, and is the full amount for which the institution applied for maintenance, and which the Board of Charities recommended. If any regard whatever is to be had for the functions of that board its presumably deliberate and careful investigation of the wants of state institutions, and its report upon the same, ought to carry with it such weight as to command respect from the executive, even if otherwise treated by the General Assembly.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 310.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Gyneccean Hospital, in the city of Philadelphia.

\$10,000 appropriated for maintenance for each of the years 1891 and 1892.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of ten thousand dollars is hereby specifically appropriated to the Gyneccean Hospital in the city of Philadelphia, for the purpose of maintenance for each of the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, respectively.

This item disapproved.

And the further sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars is hereby specifically appropriated to said institution for the improvement and furnishing of its buildings, for each of the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, respectively.

\$10,000 appropriated for payment of mortgage debt for each of the years 1891 and 1892.

And the further sum of ten thousand dollars for each of the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, respectively, is hereby specifically appropriated to said institution to pay off the mortgage debt now covering its buildings.

Payable on warrant of the Auditor General.

The said appropriations shall be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn or settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report containing an itemized statement of the expenses of said institution and cost of said building during the previous quarter, and the same shall have been approved by him, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution.

Itemized statement of expenses.

APPROVED—The 22d day of June, A. D. 1891, except as to the following item, which is disapproved:

“And the further sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars is hereby specifically appropriated to said institution for the improvement and furnishing of its buildings for the two fiscal years beginning June first, eighteen hundred and ninety one, and June first, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, respectively.”

I have approved the grant of \$20,000 for the payment of the mortgage on this institution and \$20,000 for maintenance for two years, as recommended by the Board of Charities. The item which I have disapproved was submitted to that board and did not meet with its approval. I therefore feel that the Commonwealth has dealt generously with this institution in the appropriations which I have approved.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 311.
AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital of the city of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of fifty thousand dollars is hereby specifically appropriated to the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital of the city of Philadelphia, to be applied to the completion of the hospital buildings now in course of construction and furnishing equipments for the same, for the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and the further sum of twenty thousand dollars for the purpose of maintenance of said hospital for the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

This item disapproved.

\$20,000 appropriated for maintenance for the two fiscal years commencing June 1, 1891.

The said appropriations to be paid quarterly on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report containing an itemized statement of the expenses of said institution, and cost of said new building and furnishing during the previous quarter and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution.

Payable quarterly on warrant of the Auditor General.

Itemised statement of expenses.

APPROVED—The 22d day of June, A. D. 1891, except as to the following items:

"The sum of fifty thousand dollars is hereby specifically appropriated to the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital of the city of Philadelphia, to be applied to the completion of the hospital buildings now in course of construction and furnishing equipments for the same, for the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one."

This institution belongs to the class of charities organized by individuals and associations. It is not a State institution, nor under State control. It applied to the Board of Charities for the enormous sum of two hundred thousand dollars for general purposes, enlarging buildings, etc. The Board, after careful consideration, recommended that its present indebtedness, amounting to twelve thousand five hundred dollars, be paid and that a total amount not exceeding five thousand dollars per annum be appropriated for its maintenance. Had these recommendations been concurred in by the Legislature, the total grant to the institution would have been twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars. I have therefore approved the items appropriating twenty thousand dollars for maintenance and have not approved the appropriations for purposes which meet with disfavor from the Board of Charities.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 312.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Lackawanna Hospital in the city of Scranton.

\$45,000 appropriated.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the sum of forty-five thousand three hundred and sixty dollars be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Lackawanna Hospital of the city of Scranton, for the following purposes, namely:

\$30,000 for maintenance for two years commencing June 1, 1891.

This item disapproved.

This item disapproved.

Twenty thousand dollars for the two fiscal years commencing June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, for the support and maintenance of said hospital. Twenty-five thousand dollars for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, for the purpose of erecting a new wing to the said hospital building and the tearing down and removal of the old building. And the further sum of three hundred and sixty dollars for the fiscal year beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, to pay the insurance on buildings.

Payable quarterly on warrant of the Auditor General.

Itemized statement of expenses, costs of buildings, &c.,

The said appropriation to be paid quarterly on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him, and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report containing an itemized statement of expenses of said institution, cost of said new buildings, improvements and insurance during the previous quarter, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution.

APPROVED—The 22d day of June, A. D. 1891, except as to the following items, which are disapproved:

“Twenty-five thousand dollars for the two fiscal years beginning June first, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, for the purpose of erecting a new wing to the said hospital building, and the tearing down and removing of the old building.”

“And the further sum of three hundred and sixty dollars for the fiscal year beginning June first, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, to pay the insurance on buildings.”

These two items of appropriation were not only not approved by the Board of Charities, but were greatly in excess of the amount submitted to that Board for its consideration. The Act of April 24, 1869, makes it the duty of all institutions desiring to receive State aid to give notice of the amount of the applications and of the several purposes to which said aid is to be supplied. It is only fair to the Commonwealth that these institu-

tions should at least give to its duly appointed authorities some opportunity to examine into their wants and to make comparison of them with the amounts of money for which they propose to ask. In this instance eleven thousand and sixty dollars was asked for buildings, etc., and no portion of it was approved by the Board of Charities. Nevertheless, the General Assembly voted twenty-five thousand dollars for additions to the hospital building, for which, apparently, the Board of Charities recognizes no necessity. I have, therefore, approved the amount for maintenance, ten thousand dollars per annum, as recommended by the Board of Charities, and vetoed the other items of the bill.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 313.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Women's Homeopathic Association of Pennsylvania.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars is hereby specifically appropriated to the Women's Homeopathic Association of Pennsylvania, for the following purposes: Ten thousand dollars thereof for the completion of the maternity building and isolated ward, and for making certain necessary alterations in the main building belonging to said association; said sum to be paid in equal quarterly payments during the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one. Five thousand dollars of said appropriation toward the running expenses of the hospital owned and conducted by said association during the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, to be paid in equal quarterly payments during said two years.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report containing an itemized statement of the cost of said buildings and improvements and the expenses of said institution during the previous quarter and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution.

APPROVED—The 22d day of June, A. D. 1891, except as to the following item:

"That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars is hereby specifically appropriated to the Women's Homeopathic

\$15,000 appropriated.

This item disapproved.

\$5,000 for running expenses for the two years commencing June 1, 1891.

Payable on warrant of the Auditor General.

Itemized statement of expenses.

Association of Pennsylvania for the following purposes: Ten thousand dollars thereof for the completion of the maternity building and isolated ward, and for making certain necessary alterations in the main building belonging to said association; said sum to be paid in equal quarterly payments during the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one."

The appropriation of five thousand dollars toward the running expenses of the hospital of said association for the years 1891 and 1892 meets with my approval. It is the amount recommended by the Board of Charities. The appropriation of ten thousand dollars for additional building was submitted to the Board of Charities and was by that Board disapproved. I am, therefore, constrained to withhold my approval from it.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 314.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Pittston Hospital Association.

\$15,000 appropriated
for construction
and furnishing, for
year 1891.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, to be paid in four equal quarterly payments, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pittston Hospital Association out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the year commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, for the construction and furnishing of a general hospital for the care and treatment of injured and sick persons. Said money to be paid to the treasurer of said association by the State Treasurer in the same manner as money is paid for like purposes.

How payable

Condition of pay-
ment.

SECTION 2. *Provided*, That before any part of the sum herein appropriated shall be paid by the State Treasurer, the trustees or managers of the said hospital association shall file with the Auditor General a sworn statement that said association is legally incorporated, that the treasurer has given a good and approved bond, that said association has secured a deed in fee simple, clear of all incumbrances, for a suitable site of not less than three acres of land upon which to erect said building, and has received by subscription not less than five thousand dollars in addition thereto, for the purpose of erecting a hospital building and furnishing. Said site and plan of building shall be approved by the Board of Commissioners of Public Charities:

Proviso.

Provided further, That no injured or sick person shall be refused admission to said hospital on account of the inability of the applicant to pay expenses, so long as there may be accommodation in said hospital.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report containing an itemized statement of the cost of said buildings during the previous quarter and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution.

Payable on warrant of the Auditor General.

Itemized statement of expenses.

APPROVED—The 22d day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 315.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the St. Luke's Hospital of Bethlehem.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the sum of five thousand dollars is hereby specifically appropriated to the St. Luke's Hospital of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of maintenance for the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

\$5,000 appropriated for two years commencing June 1, 1891.

The said appropriation to be paid quarterly on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report containing an itemized statement of the expenses of said institution during the previous quarter and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution.

Payable on warrant of the Auditor General.

Itemized statement of expenses.

APPROVED—The 22d day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 316.

AN ACT

To provide for the collection, arrangement and display of the products of the State of Pennsylvania at the World's Columbian Exposition in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and to make an appropriation of three hundred thousand dollars therefor.

Preamble No. 1.

WHEREAS, The Congress of the United States has provided, by an act approved April twenty-five, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, for celebrating the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus, by holding an international exhibition of arts, industries, manufactures and the products of the soil, mine and sea, in the city of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three;

Preamble No. 2.

And whereas, It is of great importance that the natural resources, industry and development and general progress of the State of Pennsylvania, should be fully and creditably displayed to the world at such exposition; therefore,

Board of commissioners constituted.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That for the purpose of exhibiting the resources, products and general developments of the State of Pennsylvania at the World's Columbian Exposition of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, a commission is hereby constituted, to be designated The Board of World's Fair Managers of Pennsylvania, which shall consist of thirty citizens in conjunction with the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, President *pro tempore* of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to be organized and continue its duties hereinafter provided.

Of whom commission shall consist.

Governor shall appoint thirty members.

Organisation of board.

Bond of treasurer.

SECTION 2. Thirty of the members of said board shall be appointed by the Governor, all of whom shall be appointed within thirty days after the passage of this act. The said board shall meet at such time as the Governor may appoint and organize by the election of a president, a vice president, a secretary and a treasurer. The treasurer of said board shall give a bond to the State in the sum of fifty thousand dollars, with three sureties to be approved by the Governor, for the proper performance of his duties.

Quorum.

Rules of board.

Eighteen members of said board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The board shall have power to make rules and regulations for its own government, provided such rules and regulations shall not conflict with the regulations adopted under the act of Congress for the government of said World's Columbian Exposition.

Removal of member of board.

Vacancy how filled.

Any member of the board may be removed at any time for cause, by a majority vote of said board with the consent of the Governor. Any vacancy which may occur in the membership of said board, shall be filled by an

election by the remaining members thereof, subject to the approval of the Governor.

SECTION 3. The members of the board appointed under this act shall not be entitled to any compensation for their services out of the State Treasury, but the necessary expenses incurred by the members of the said board shall be paid as debts of said board.

Board shall not receive compensation.

Necessary expense shall be paid.

SECTION 4. The Board of World's Fair Managers of Pennsylvania is authorized and directed to appoint an executive commissioner, and to fix his salary subject to the approval of the Governor. It shall be payable monthly out of the appropriation hereinafter named, and said executive commissioner shall be authorized and required to assume and exercise, subject to the supervision of said board, all such executive powers and functions as may be necessary to secure a complete and creditable display of the interests of the State at the World's Columbian Exhibition of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and as the executive agent of said board he shall have personal charge of the solicitation, collection, transportation, arrangement and exhibition of the objects sent under the authority of the State to the World's Columbian Exposition of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and of such objects sent by individual citizens of the State as may be by them placed in his charge. He shall hold office at the pleasure of the board.

Appointment of executive commissioner.

Salary and how payable.

Duty of executive commissioner.

Shall have charge of arrangement, etc., of exhibits.

Tenure of office.

SECTION 5. The Board of the World's Fair Managers are hereby empowered to adopt such rules and regulations as may admit the World's Columbian Commissioners and the members or the Board of Lady Managers of the World's Columbian Commission from the State of Pennsylvania, or their respective alternates, and the World's Columbian Commissioner at Large or alternate from the State of Pennsylvania to be *ex-officio* members of the Board of World's Fair Managers for the State of Pennsylvania.

Ex-officio members of board.

SECTION 6. The said board shall have charge of the interests of the State and its citizens in the preparation and exhibition at the World's Columbian Exposition of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, of the natural and industrial products of the State, and of objects illustrating its history, progress, moral and material welfare and future development, and in all other matters relating to the said World's Columbian Exposition. It shall communicate with the officers of, and manipulate and disseminate through the State all necessary information regarding exposition, and in general have and exercise full authority in relation to the participation of the State of Pennsylvania and its citizens in the World's Columbian Exposition of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

Power and duty of board.

SECTION 7. To carry out the provisions of this act, the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated,

\$300,000 appropriated.

How same shall be paid.

Not more than one-fourth of amount to be drawn at one time.

Board shall report to Auditor General at close of services.

and the State Treasurer is directed to pay the same from the general fund from time to time on the requisition of said board, signed by its president and secretary, who shall certify to the Auditor General that the sum is actually necessary for disbursements, and shall be drawn only in portions not exceeding one-fourth of the whole amount appropriated as may from time to time become necessary or requisite, and at the close of the services of said commission they shall make to the Auditor General a statement of all its proceedings, which shall include a list of disbursements with complete vouchers therefor attached.

APPROVED—The 22d day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 317.

AN ACT

Relating to public parks in the several cities of the commonwealth, authorizing the purchase of lands therefor by said cities, and the improvement and maintenance thereof, and repealing the act approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, entitled "An act relative to a public park in the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Cities may take and hold ground for public park.

Councils of such cities may make rules, regulations, etc., to govern same.

Repeal.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the several cities of this Commonwealth shall be and are hereby authorized and empowered to purchase, take and hold ground to be used for the purpose of public parks within the corporate limits of such cities, and the councils or such cities shall have the power to ordain and enact ordinances, rules and regulations necessary for the purchase, improvement, preservation, regulation, management and control of the same, and to enforce the said ordinances, rules and regulations by proper penalties; and the said councils shall have and are hereby given power to make appropriations as required for the payment of any property which may be purchased under authority of this act.

SECTION 2. That the act approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, entitled "An act relating to a public park in the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania," be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 24th day of June, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

PASSED AT THE SESSION OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE.

No. 1.

IN THE SENATE, *January 15th, 1891.*

WHEREAS, By the timely and generous aid of Hon. William H. Kemble, a citizen of Philadelphia, the Executive, the State Board of Health, and the various committees having in charge the relief of the stricken sufferers by the disastrous floods of 1889, were enabled to secure a very large sum of money, the State Legislature not being in session and the expenditure of the funds of the Commonwealth, even in view of the unprecedented character of the calamity at Johnstown and elsewhere, being unauthorized;

Preamble No. 1.

And whereas, This aid of the utmost necessity to the health of the whole Commonwealth, and to the wants of a large number of our fellow-citizens was extended and made effective through the personal financial responsibility of Hon. William H. Kemble; be it

Preamble No. 2.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur.) That the thanks of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania be and are hereby extended to Hon. William H. Kemble, of Philadelphia, for his generous and philanthropic action, and that a copy of the preamble and this resolution, suitably engrossed, be presented to him as a standing memento of same.

Commending action of Hon. William H. Kemble.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

The foregoing resolution concurred in January 15th, 1891.

JOHN W. MORRISON,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

APPROVED—The 17th day of January, A. D. 1891.
JAMES A. BEAVER.

No. 2.

IN THE SENATE, *January 19th, 1891.*

WHEREAS, Two depositories of the public funds have recently failed while having in their possession funds of the State of Pennsylvania, and the State Treasury, while incurring no loss thereby, has been subjected to inconvenience and possible danger;

Preamble No. 1.

Preamble No. 2.

And whereas, Public criticism has been expressed relative to the present methods in use for the custody of the public funds and the general system of management of the State Treasury; and public sentiment clearly calls for a thorough investigation of this system, and the passage by the Legislature of such measures as will correct all evils and abuses.

Appointment of a committee to investigate the business of the State Treasury.

Resolved, (if the House concur,) That a committee of three members of the Senate and five members of the House be appointed to make a thorough investigation of the present methods of conducting the business of the State Treasury, especially in regard to the present system of depositories for the public funds; and to report as soon as possible, in time for action at this session of the Legislature, what evils and abuses, if any, exist, as well as to prepare and recommend such legislation as may be necessary to correct the same.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

JOHN W. MORRISON,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

APPROVED—The 26th day of January, A. D. 1891.
ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 3.

IN THE SENATE, *January 19th, 1891.*

Preamble No. 1.

WHEREAS, Many disastrous failures of private banks have recently occurred, involving in ruin and disaster innocent persons having deposits in such banks, or otherwise doing business therewith, and causing great loss and injury to the community;

Preamble No. 2

And whereas, There is no adequate regulation of laws for such private banks and no proper protection for the many people who transact business with them.

Appointment of a committee to investigate the recent failures of banks.

Resolved, (if the House concur,) That a committee of three members of the Senate and five members of the House be appointed to make a thorough investigation of the most important of such recent failures of all incorporated state and private banks, to report the cause, extent and character of such failures, and to prepare and recommend as soon as possible, in time for action at this session of the Legislature, such legislation for the examination and regulation of such banks, either by establishing a bank department or otherwise, as will prevent hereafter the occurrence of such failures, and will protect the community at large.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

JOHN W. MORRISON,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

APPROVED—The 26th day of January, A. D. 1891.
ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 4.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
January 28th, 1891.

WHEREAS, An explosion has taken place in the coal mines at Scottdale in this State;

And whereas, A large loss of life followed the same; therefore, be it

Resolved, (if the Senate concur,) That a special committee of three members of the House and two members of the Senate, versed in mining, be appointed to immediately and forthwith visit the scene of the disaster and thoroughly investigate the same and report to this Legislature in what respect the existing law is defective and wherein it may be improved. The committee thus appointed shall also make report as to the action which the Legislature shall take to give relief to such as are now suffering by reason of such mine explosion at Scottdale, so that further action may be taken.

Extract from the journal of the House of Representatives.

JOHN W. MORRISON,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

IN THE SENATE, *January 28th, 1891.*

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

E. W. SMILEY,

Chief Clerk of the Senate.

APPROVED—The 30th day of January, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

Preamble No. 1.

Preamble No. 2.

Appointment of a committee to visit and investigate the mine explosion at Scottdale.

No. 5.

IN THE SENATE, *January 28th, 1891.*

Resolved, (the House of Representatives concurring,) That the State Printer be and is hereby instructed to furnish for the use of Members and Senators, seven thousand apportionment maps of Pennsylvania; said maps to be in outline, giving county lines and showing population by counties, as furnished by the census of 1890, with the vote cast by each political party in the different counties at the last Presidential election; that upon the back of said maps there be printed maps of the cities of Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Scranton, showing the wards thereof with their population and party vote, and maps of the counties of Allegheny, Bucks, Lackawanna, Lancaster, Luzerne, Schuylkill and Montgomery, showing their township division and population by townships, as far as can be ascertained;

Authorizing the printing of 7,000 apportionment maps of Pennsylvania.

LAWS OF PENNSYLVANIA,

four thousand for the use of the House and three thousand for the use of the Senate.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

The foregoing resolution concurred in by the House of Representatives.

JOHN W. MORRISON,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

APPROVED—The 5th day of February, A. D. 1891.
ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 6.

IN THE SENATE, *January 29th, 1891.*

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur,) That the National Flag be raised over the Capital buildings whenever both houses, or either of them, may be in session, except at evening sessions, and that the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings be required to carry this resolution into effect.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

The foregoing resolution concurred in by the House of Representatives.

JOHN W. MORRISON,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

APPROVED—The 5th day of February, A. D. 1891.
ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 7.

IN THE SENATE, *February 2d, 1891.*

WHEREAS, Since the last adjournment of the Legislature the country has been shocked by the announcement of the sudden death of Hon. William Windom, late Secretary of the Treasury;

And whereas, The late William Windom was for many years a distinguished public servant of high attainments as a wise and prudent financier and statesman of eminent distinction, in being twice called, in different administrations, to the headship of the treasury, and with a private and public character unstained and irreproachable; be it

Resolved, (if the House concur,) That the Assembly of Pennsylvania express a sense of the great loss sustained by the country in the death of Hon. William Windom and the appreciation of this Commonwealth for his long and meritorious public services; that they extend to his widow and family deep sympathy in their bereavement, and that the clerk of the Senate be directed to

transmit a copy of these resolutions to the widow of the late distinguished official.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

The foregoing resolution concurred in by the House of Representatives.

JOHN W. MORRISON,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

APPROVED—The 5th day of February, A. D. 1891.
ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 8.

IN THE SENATE, *February 4th, 1891.*

WHEREAS, It is currently reported that the principal school book publishing firms of the United States have formed a combination or trust known as the "American Book Company," for the purpose of controlling the supply of text books, preventing competition in the prices thereof, in advancing the cost of the same to the pupils in the common schools; therefore, be it

Preamble No. 1.

Resolved, (if the House concur,) That the standing committee of the Senate and House on Education be directed to make a prompt and thorough investigation of the above charges, and inquire into the truth or falsity of the same, and to call upon the Superintendent of Public Instruction for a report showing the variety and cost of text books used in the common schools of this Commonwealth, the present retail cost of the same to the pupils, and to call upon any other sources of information throwing light upon the matter, and report by bill or otherwise to the present Legislature, and that said committee be authorized to issue subpoenas to bring witnesses before it, and employ a stenographer, if necessary.

Appointment of a committee of investigation authorized.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

The foregoing resolution concurred in by the House of Representatives

JOHN W. MORRISON,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

APPROVED—The 9th day of February, A. D. 1891.
ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 9.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
January 26th, 1891.

WHEREAS, There appears to be a necessity for the enlargement of the public buildings, or the erection of

Preamble.

new ones for the safe and convenient transaction of the public business and the preservation of the archives and property of the Commonwealth by its several officials, and public attention having been directed thereto, therefore,

Committee to consider the subject of enlarging public buildings, etc.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur,) That a committee of three from the House and two from the Senate, together with the Speaker of the House and President *pro tempore* of the Senate, and Board of Public Buildings and Grounds, be appointed a committee to consider the subject and report by bill or otherwise without delay.

Extract from the journal of the House of Representatives.

JOHN W. MORRISON,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

IN THE SENATE, February 4th, 1891.

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

E. W. SMILEY,

Chief Clerk of the Senate.

APPROVED—The 9th day of February, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 10.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

February 3d, 1891.

WHEREAS, This House has been informed of the decease of Hon. Samuel Butler, of Chester county, formerly a member of this House, and late State Treasurer of Pennsylvania, therefore,

Resolved by the House of Representatives, (if the Senate concur,) That the House has learned with deep regret of the decease of the Hon. Samuel Butler, a former member from Chester county and late State Treasurer of Pennsylvania, and desire to place upon record their appreciation of the many virtues, both public and private, which characterized the actions of the deceased during his occupancy of official positions.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be instructed to forward to the family of Mr. Butler a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution.

Extract from the journal of the House of Representatives.

JOHN W. MORRISON,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

IN THE SENATE, February 4th, 1891.

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

E. W. SMILEY,

Chief Clerk of the Senate.

APPROVED—The 9th day of February, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 11.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
January 15th, 1891.

WHEREAS, The present laws relating to ventilation and regulation of the bituminous coal mines of this State are defective and in many respects imperfect; therefore, be it

Preamble.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur,) That the Governor be authorized to appoint eight competent miners, one from each bituminous inspection district, each of whom shall have had at least seven years' experience as miners in the bituminous coal mines of this State, who, with eight coal operators, who shall be appointed, one from each of the said bituminous districts by the president judge or president judges, of the courts in said inspection district, together with eight mine inspectors of the bituminous region, all of whom shall be citizens of Pennsylvania, shall act as commissioners to revise the mine laws and ventilation acts relating to the bituminous coal regions of Pennsylvania, and to report by bill to the Legislature at its present session, not later than thirty-five days after its appointment. The miners serving on said commission shall be appointed on the certified recommendation of the miners' labor organizations.

Appointment of a commission on ventilation and regulation of bituminous coal mines authorized.

The commissioners shall meet, immediately after their appointment, at Harrisburg, to organize, and a majority of the whole commission shall be necessary to pass upon any question that may be brought before it; and the said eight miners and coal operators shall be paid five dollars per day and expenses for each day actually employed in the work of said commission, not to exceed thirty days, and the mine inspectors shall have their expenses paid for each day actually employed in the work of said commission. A sum necessary to pay the compensation allowed the commissioners and necessary clerical and other expenses shall be provided in the general appropriation bill, and paid upon warrants of the chairman drawn upon the State Treasurer and to be audited by the Auditor General in the usual way.

Extract from the journal

JOHN W. MORRISON,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

IN THE SENATE, February —, 1891.
The foregoing resolution concurred in.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

APPROVED—The 24th day of February, A. D. 1891.
ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 12.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
February 20th, 1891.

Preamble No. 1.

WHEREAS, The flood which devastated the country in May 1889, wrought exceptional and unprecedented ruin in the valley of the Conemaugh, instantly overwhelming and almost totally destroying the flourishing and populous city of Johnstown and surrounding villages, and causing a great and piteous loss of life and enormous destruction of property, the survivors being left utterly helpless, without food, clothing or shelter, and without means of attending to or caring for their sick and wounded or recovering or giving burial to the bodies of their dead ;

Preamble No. 2.

And whereas, Constitutional limitations of the powers of the Legislature of the Commonwealth prevented the appropriation of public moneys of the State to the relief of the victims of this great calamity, except in so far as considerations of the public health authorized the removal of flood filth and *débris* from the public streets and streams and the restoration of the flooded territory to a wholesome sanitary condition ;

Preamble No. 3.

And whereas, The situation of this Pennsylvania community appealing, as it did, to the citizens of the State, to the people of her sister commonwealths and to the brotherhood of humanity throughout the world, evoked an instantaneous and general response, that illumines the annals of philanthropy and proves that a common impulse to aid the suffering is the one touch of nature that makes the whole world kin ;

Preamble No. 4.

And whereas, The sources of the relief extended to Johnstown coming from all parts of the civilized world, were so numerous that it is impossible to specifically acknowledge all the contributions made and personal services rendered, of much of which indeed no record has been preserved ; therefore,

Commendatory of contributors.

Resolved, That (the Senate concurring) the thanks of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is hereby given to all collectors, treasurers and committees of funds for the relief of Johnstown and surrounding villages, and to all contributors of money, food and clothing for this purpose, and especially to the men and women who gave their personal services to the stricken people, enduring hardships and endangering their health in the work of wisely and tenderly administering to every form of human need, and inspiring a bereaved and destitute community with the courage which has enabled it to

renew its orderly life and its accustomed and useful labors.

Extract from the journal.

JOHN W. MORRISON,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

IN THE SENATE, *February 20th, 1891.*

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

APPROVED—The 27th day of February, A. D. 1891.
ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 13.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
February 20th, 1891.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur,) That our senators and representatives in Congress be requested to secure the adoption of a resolution directing the Secretary of War to order a review by officers of the engineer corps U. S. Army of the statements and conclusions embodied in the report of the Pennsylvania Ship Canal Commission.

Resolved, That the Ship Canal Commission is hereby directed to submit a supplementary report to the Legislature, after the report of said board of U. S. engineers is made, but that no expenditures be made or obligations contracted by the Ship Canal Commission in excess of the appropriation heretofore made for its expense.

Extract from the journal.

JOHN W. MORRISON,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

IN THE SENATE, *February 20th, 1891.*

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk Senate.

APPROVED—The 27th day of February, A. D. 1891.
ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 14.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
March 19th, 1891.

WHEREAS, The General Assembly, by sundry acts, has appropriated large sums of money for the maintenance of the Soldiers' Orphans' Schools from and including the years 1875 to 1889;

Preamble No. 1.

Preamble No. 2.

And whereas, It was only intended that so much of said appropriations should be paid over to the managers of said schools as was necessary to defray the expenses of the maintenance, clothing and education of said soldiers' orphans;

Preamble No. 3

And whereas, It is charged and alleged that the proprietors and managers of at least a portion of such schools have made great gains and profits out of said schools and drawn from the State Treasury large sums of money that they never expended in clothing, maintenance and education of said soldiers' orphans; therefore,

Authorizing the appointment of a committee to investigate the total amount of money received

Resolved, (If the Senate concur,) That a committee be appointed consisting of three members of the House of Representatives and two members of the Senate, to be appointed by the Speaker and President *pro tempore* to investigate the total amount received by each of the said Soldiers' Orphans' Schools from the State Treasury from and including the years 1875 to 1889, during each year.

And the said committee be and they are hereby authorized to send for persons and papers, and the books and accounts of each of the said schools, during said term, and report the result of their investigation at as early date as practicable. And in case the said committee should find, on investigation, that any of such schools have drawn more money from the State Treasury than was expended, they shall further report what action should be taken in the premises in relation thereto, and the expenses necessary incurred in the investigation hereby authorized shall be provided by an item in the general appropriation bill.

JOHN W. MORRISON,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

IN THE SENATE, *March 24th, 1891.*
The foregoing resolution concurred in.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

APPROVED—The 24th day of March, A. D. 1891.
ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 15.

IN THE SENATE, *March 19th, 1891.*

Preamble

WHEREAS, The concurrent resolution of the House and Senate (a copy of which is hereto attached) appointing a commission to revise the law relating to ventilation and regulation of the bituminous coal mines of this State does not designate any person who shall have authority to convene said commission; therefore, be it

Authorizing the Governor to assemble commission

Resolved, (If the House concur,) That the Governor of the Commonwealth be respectfully requested to as-

semble said commission, fixing a time and place of meeting in the city of Harrisburg.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
March 20th, 1891.

JOHN W. MORRISON,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

APPROVED—The 24th day of March, A. D. 1891.
ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 16.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
March 19th, 1891.

Resolved by the House of Representatives, (if the Senate concur,) That three thousand copies of the report of the Mammoth Mine Commission, together with the testimony taken and suggestions of amendments to the Mine Law submitted by the Inspector and others, be printed. Two thousand copies for the use of the House of Representatives, and one thousand copies for the use of the Senate.

Printing of 3,000
copies of report of
commission authorized.

JOHN W. MORRISON,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

IN THE SENATE, *March 24th, 1891.*
The foregoing resolution concurred in.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

APPROVED—The 25th day of March, A. D. 1891.
ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 17.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
March 26th, 1891.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur,) That his Excellency the Governor be requested to return to the House of Representatives, House bills numbered and entitled as follows:

House bills to be
returned.

CHARLES E. VOORHEES,
Acting Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

No. 35 An act providing that certificates of association or articles of incorporation may be acknowledged and sworn to before notary public.

No. 39. An act to empower county controllers of cities of the first class to deputize a clerk to countersign warrants drawn in payment of salaries.

No. 49. An act to regulate and restrain the hawking, vending and peddling of fish, fruit and vegetables in the cities of the first, second and third classes in this Commonwealth.

APPROVED—The 2d day of April, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 18.

IN THE SENATE, *March 26th, 1891.*

Preamble, No. 1

WHEREAS, Brevet Major General J. Watts de Peyster, of No. 59 East Twenty-first street, New York city, author, soldier and public-spirited citizen, from his private collection of paintings, has presented to the State of Pennsylvania an equestrian portrait of one of Pennsylvania's most gallant sons, Major General Samuel Peter Heintzelman, who was born in Manheim, Lancaster county, September 30, 1805, and whose service in the army from his graduation at West Point Military Academy, in 1826, until his death, May 1, 1880, is the special pride of his native state; therefore, be it

Thanks returned for gift.

Resolved by the Senate, (the House of Representatives concurring,) That as evidence of the appreciation of this generous and valued gift, the thanks of the people of Pennsylvania be and they are hereby extended to Brevet Major General J. Watts de Peyster.

Placing of portrait.

Resolved, That the portrait of General Heintzelman be appropriately marked and placed in the State Library.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

JOHN W. MORRISON,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

APPROVED—The 7th day of April, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 19.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
April 7th, 1891.

House bill No. 35
returned to gov-
ernor

Resolved, (should the Senate concur,) That House bill No. 35, entitled "An act providing that certificates of association or articles of incorporation may be acknowledged and sworn to before a notary public."

House bill No. 39
returned.

Also House bill No. 39, entitled "An Act to empower county controllers of cities of the first class to deputize a clerk to countersign warrants drawn in payment of

salaries," which were withdrawn from his Excellency the Governor, be and the same are hereby returned to him.

JOHN W. MORRISON,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

IN THE SENATE, ——— 1891.

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

APPROVED—The 15th day of April, A. D. 1891.
ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 20.

IN THE SENATE, *April 8th, 1891.*

WHEREAS, The Joint Committee appointed to investigate the matter of the publication of the "Legislative Record," have not been clothed with sufficient authority under the resolution providing for the appointment of said committee, to properly perform the duty imposed; therefore, Preamble.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur,) That said committee be authorized to send for persons and papers, and with power to examine witnesses, under oath or affirmation, and such other authority as may be necessary to enable the Committee to properly and thoroughly investigate the publication of the Legislative Record, in accordance with the resolution providing for the appointment of said committee. Power conferred on committee.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

The foregoing concurred in.

JOHN W. MORRISON,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

APPROVED—The 15th day of April, A. D. 1891.
ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 21.

IN THE SENATE, *April 14th, 1891.*

Resolved, (if the House concur,) That Senate bill No. 209, be re-called from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. Senate bill. No. 209, recalled for amendment.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

The foregoing concurred in.

JOHN W. MORRISON,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

APPROVED—The 15th day of April, A. D. 1891.
ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 22.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
March 10th, 1891.

Preamble. No. 1

WHEREAS, The Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, have passed an act, entitled "An act to credit and pay to the several states and territories and the District of Columbia all moneys collected under the direct tax levied by the act of Congress," approved August 5th, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one;

Preamble. No. 2

And whereas, The said act, the title of which is above quoted, was duly signed and approved by the President of the United States on the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one;

Preamble. No. 3.

And whereas, It is provided, *inter alia*, in said act approved the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, "that it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to credit to each state and territory of the United States and the District of Columbia a sum equal to all collections by set-off or otherwise made from said states or territories and the District of Columbia or from any of the citizens or inhabitants thereof or other persons under the act of Congress, approved August fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and the amendatory acts thereto."

Preamble. No. 4

And whereas, It is further provided "That there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated such sums as may be necessary to reimburse each State, Territory and the District of Columbia for all money found due to them under the provisions of this act, and the Treasurer of the United States is hereby directed to pay the same to the Governor of the States and Territories, and to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia; but no money shall be paid to any State or Territory until the Legislature thereof shall have accepted by resolution the sum herein appropriated and the trusts imposed in full satisfaction of all claims against the United States, on account of the levy and collection of said tax, and shall have authorized the Governor to receive said money for the uses and purposes aforesaid; therefore, be it

Legislature of
Pennsylvania ac-
cept sum in full
satisfaction of all
claims.

Resolved, (should the Senate concur,) That the Legislature of Pennsylvania hereby accepts the sum herein appropriated, with the trust imposed, in full satisfaction of all claims against the United States on account of the levy and collection of the direct tax levied under the Act of Congress approved August 5th, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and the amendatory acts thereto, and the Legislature hereby authorizes the Governor of the Commonwealth to receive the said money, and pay the same into the State Treasury for the uses and purposes, as in the said act approved the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Governor autho-
rized to receive the
money.

and the Governor of the Commonwealth is hereby empowered and requested to give such receipts and acquittances as may be necessary, to carry out the objects in the said act and in this resolution expressed.

And give receipts.

JOHN W. MORRISON,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

IN THE SENATE, April 16th, 1891.
The foregoing resolution concurred in.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

APPROVED—The 22d day of April, A. D. 1891.
ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 23.

IN THE SENATE, April 14th, 1891.

Resolved, (If the House concur,) That one thousand copies of the report, with the testimony, of the Sub-Committee on Education in the investigation of the Book Trust, and the cost of school books to pupils in our public schools, be printed for the use of the Senate.

1,000 copies of report to be printed

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

The foregoing concurred in.

JOHN W. MORRISON,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

APPROVED—The 22d day of April, A. D. 1891.
ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 24.

IN THE SENATE, April 14th, 1891.

Resolved, (If the House concur,) That 1,000 copies for use of the Senate and 2,000 for use of House, of report of the testimony and bill of Joint Legislative Committee on Banking Institutions, &c., be printed.

Report of committee on banking institutions.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

JOHN W. MORRISON,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

APPROVED—The 22d day of April, A. D. 1891.
ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 25.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
April 28th, 1891.

Commission to investigate soldiers' orphans' schools.

The commission on investigation of the Soldiers' Orphans' Schools made report to the House of Representatives, and submitted the following as a supplement to the original resolution.

Power of committee enlarged.

Resolved by the House of Representatives, (if the Senate concur,) That the power of the Committee be and are hereby enlarged in order to meet the complaint set forth in the preamble, that it comprehend the ascertainment of not only how much was expended on the said Soldier Orphans' Schools, but how much was illegally or improperly expended and by what person, and if any be found illegally or improperly expended, to ascertain the amount thereof and state the account as between the Commonwealth and those who illegally or improperly received or has appropriated the same.

JOHN W. MORRISON.

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

E. W. SMILEY,

Chief Clerk of the Senate.

APPROVED—The 30th day of April, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 26.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
May 13th, 1891.

House bill, No. 56, returned for amendment

Resolved, (If the Senate concur,) That the House request the Governor to return House bill No. 56, entitled "An Act to repeal sections one and two of an act, entitled 'An act to repeal the act, entitled "An Act to regulate the fences and encourage the raising of swine, and for other purposes," so far as respects the counties of Washington and Allegheny,' so far as the same relates to the county of Washington," for the purpose of amendment.

JOHN W. MORRISON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

IN THE SENATE, May —, 1891.

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

E. W. SMILEY,

Chief Clerk of the Senate.

APPROVED—The 14th day of May, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 27.

IN THE SENATE, *May 14th, 1891.*

Resolved, That (if the House concur) the Governor be requested to return to the Senate, Senate bill 265, entitled A supplement to an act, entitled "An Act in relation to the government of cities of the second class," approved the 14th day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, conferring powers upon the various departments of government, and providing for the issue of evidences of indebtedness for the payment of the costs and expenses of certain municipal improvements.

Senate bill. No. 265.
returned.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

JOHN W. MORRISON,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

APPROVED—The 14th day of May, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 28.

IN THE SENATE, *May 13th, 1891.*

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur,) That the Governor be and is hereby authorized to appoint four persons who shall, with the Governor of the Commonwealth, constitute a Board of Commissioners whose duty it shall be to communicate with the proper authorities of the Federal Government, or of any state, with a view to obtaining such concessions as will enable the Board of Health of the city of Philadelphia, or the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to secure a suitable site for a Quarantine Station at some point remote from the centers of population, on the Delaware river. The commissioners shall also inquire into the feasibility of establishing a joint quarantine for the protection of all the ports on the Delaware river and bay, to be controlled by the several states bordering thereon. The commissioners shall report to the next Legislature and shall receive no compensation for their services, but shall be allowed their necessary and actual expenses for traveling, stationery and clerk hire, provisions for which shall be made in the general appropriation bill.

Governor authorized to appoint commission to procure site for quarantine station.

Joint quarantine.

Shall report to next legislature

Expenses

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

JOHN W. MORRISON,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

APPROVED—The 21st day of May, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 29.

IN THE SENATE, *May 20th, 1891.*Senate bill No. 151
recalled for amend-
ment.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur,) That Senate bill No. 151 be recalled from the Governor for amendment, Senate No. 151, An Act to repeal An Act, entitled "A further supplement to an act to enable the Governor to appoint Notaries Public, and for other purposes relative to the fees of Notaries Public in the city of Philadelphia, and requiring every Notary Public to pay five per centum of his receipts into the State Treasury," approved the 20th day of May, A. D. 1865.

E. W. SMILEY,

Chief Clerk of the Senate.

JOHN W. MORRISON,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

APPROVED—The 21st day of May, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 30.

IN THE SENATE, *May 19th, 1891.*

Preamble No. 1.

WHEREAS, A bill to transfer the Revenue Cutter Service of the United States from the Treasury Department to the Naval Establishment will be introduced in the next session of Congress, a similar bill having passed the U. S. House of Representatives by a large majority and failed in the Senate on account of other important National Measures;

Preamble No. 2.

And whereas, The said bill has been urgently recommended to Congress by the present and former Secretaries of the Navy, Secretaries of the Treasury and by the unanimous recommendation of the Committees of Naval Affairs of the last Congress;

Preamble No. 3

And whereas, A number of the Legislatures of the different states and of nearly every naval and maritime body of the Union, Naval Veteran Legions, Grand Army of the Republic Posts, Officers of the Navy and Revenue Cutter Service, etc., etc., recommend the consolidation as being a measure of economy and for the greater efficiency of both departments and the best interests of the government; therefore, be it

Transfer of revenue
cutter service to
navy department
recommended.

Resolved, (if the House concur,) That the Legislature of Pennsylvania earnestly recommend the passage by Congress of the proposed bill to transfer the Revenue Cutter Service from the Treasury to the Navy Department of the Government and that the Senators and Rep-

representatives of this Commonwealth in Congress be requested to vote for the passage of said bill.

E. W. SMILEY,

Chief Clerk of the Senate.

JOHN W. MORRISON,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

APPROVED—The 23d day of May, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 31.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
May 22d, 1891.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur,) That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Representatives House bill No. 426 (file folio 1343), for the purpose of amendment.

House bill No 426
returned for
amendment.

An act repealing an act, entitled "An act authorizing certain commissioners therein named to review and relay out parts of the Edgemont Great Road in Delaware county, relating to the estate of William Wollerton in Chester county, and relative to tax on dogs in said county, approved March 24th, A. D. 1851, so far as the same relates to the township of West Vincent."

JOHN W. MORRISON,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

E. W. SMILEY,

Chief Clerk of the Senate.

APPROVED—The 23d day of May, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 32.

IN the SENATE, *May 22d, 1891.*

Resolved, (if the House concur,) That all borough, city, county or state officers authorized to collect or receive taxes or license fees for the Commonwealth, shall make return of the same on the first of every month, and within ten days thereafter pay the amount mentioned in said return into the State Treasury; and further, it shall be the duty of the State Treasurer to immediately notify the Attorney General of any failure upon the part of any official to account as aforesaid.

Officers receiving
taxes for common
wealth shall make
return every
month.

E. W. SMILEY,

Chief Clerk of the Senate.

JOHN W. MORRISON,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

APPROVED—The 23d day of May, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 33.

IN THE SENATE, *May 25th, 1891.*Senate bill No. 36
returned.

Resolved, (if the House concur,) That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate, Senate bill thirty-six, An act authorizing the issue of evidence of indebtedness by municipalities to pay the cost and expenses of street and sewer improvements already completed or now in process of completion.

E. W. SMILEY,

Chief Clerk of the Senate.

JOHN W. MORRISON,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

APPROVED—The 25th day of May, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 34.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

*May 26th, 1891.*House bill No. 102
recalled for amend-
ment.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur,) That House bill No. 102, A further supplement to an act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, authorizing the incorporation of associations for the prevention of horse stealing, and the detection, arrest and conviction of persons committing said crime, be recalled from the Governor for amendments.

JOHN W. MORRISON,

*Chief Clerk House of Representatives.*IN THE SENATE, *May 26th, 1891.*

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

E. W. SMILEY,

Chief Clerk of the Senate.

APPROVED—The 27th day of May, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 35.

IN THE SENATE, *May 26th, 1891.*Committee to In-
vestigate State
Treasury and
Auditor General's
Departments.

Resolved, (if the House concur,) That the special joint committee appointed to investigate the State Treasury Department, be authorized to investigate the Department of the Auditor General, and to take into consideration all matters pertaining to said Department,

as well as of the Treasury Department, and report to the Governor at the earliest time possible.

E. W. SMILEY,

Chief Clerk of the Senate.

JOHN W. MORRISON,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

APPROVED—The 27th day of May, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 36.

IN THE SENATE, May 27th, 1891.

Resolved, (if the House concur,) That Senate bill No. 179, entitled "An act appropriating the sum of fifty thousand dollars to the State Normal School of the Thirteenth district of Pennsylvania, be recalled from the Governor, the same having been sent by mistake.

Senate bill No. 179
recalled for
amendment.

E. W. SMILEY,

Chief Clerk of the Senate.

JOHN W. MORRISON,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

APPROVED—The 27th day of May, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

No. 37.

IN THE SENATE, May 27th, 1891.

Resolved, (if the House concur,) That Senate bill No. 319, entitled An act to authorize the State Board of Charities to formulate a system of uniform accounts to be kept by the institution owned in whole or in part by the State, or receiving aid therefrom, providing for examiners to enforce the same and regulate appropriations thereto, be recalled from the Governor, the same having been sent by mistake.

Senate bill No. 319
recalled for
amendment.

E. W. SMILEY,

Chief Clerk of the Senate.

JOHN W. MORRISON,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

APPROVED—The 27th day of May, A. D. 1891.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.



CERTIFICATE.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH,
HARRISBURG, *June 30, 1891.*

I certify that, in obedience to the directions of an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, I have collated with, and corrected, by the original rolls on file in this office, the proof sheets of the printed copies of this edition of the Laws and Resolutions of the General Assembly, passed during the session ending the twenty eighth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety one.

WILLIAM F. HARRITY,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.



A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

In the name and by authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

A PROCLAMATION.

I, ROBERT E. PATTISON, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, have caused this proclamation to issue, and in compliance with the provisions of article four, section fifteen of the Constitution thereof, do hereby give notice, that I have filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, with my objections thereto, the following bills passed by both Houses of the General Assembly, viz:

Senate bill No. 103, entitled "An act to provide for the organization, support and maintenance of associations formed for the protection and saving of human life and of property in case of fire, in cities of the first class."

House bill No. 271, entitled "An act for the relief of Wilhelmina V. Crans, widow of Samuel M. Crans."

House bill No. 274, entitled "An act granting a gratuity to Elmira P. Mullen, mother of S. J. F. Mullen, deceased, late a private in company E, First regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania."

House bill No. 467, entitled "An act providing for payment for horses condemned and killed under the provisions of the act of June two, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven."

House bill No. 669, entitled "An act appropriating the sum of fifty dollars for the relief of W. A. Southwell, late treasurer of Susquehanna county, to reimburse him for moneys overpaid to the State Treasurer."

House bill No. 71, entitled "An act to provide for the arrest and punishment of persons guilty of disorderly conduct in the townships of this Commonwealth."

Senate bill No. 83, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the State Treasurer to refund collateral inheritance tax heretofore paid in error,' approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight."

House bill No. 680, entitled "An act to encourage the raising of horses, mules, cattle, sheep and swine, and to regulate fences, within the county of Elk."

Senate bill No. 144, entitled "An act to confer upon the board of public education in cities of the first class, power to sell public school property whenever said board of public education shall deem it expedient to do so, and to provide for the application of the proceeds derived from the sale thereof to school purposes."

House bill No. 105, entitled "An act defining and declaring the meaning of the words 'surviving members' and 'assessment plan,' wherever they appear in the laws of Pennsylvania relating to insuring

lives on the plan of assessments and upon surviving members, or to life insurance on the assessment plan."

House bill No. 295, entitled "An act to make provision for the prevention of mental disorders."

House bill No. 195, entitled "An act authorizing and empowering cities in this Commonwealth to, by ordinance, regulate and suppress the production and emission of smoke from bituminous coal, and to provide penalties for violation thereof."

Senate bill No. 390, entitled "An act to fix the number and eligibility of select and common councilmen in cities of the first class."

House bill No. 144, entitled "An act to create a board of revision of taxes for the purpose of promoting a more certain and equal assessment of taxes in all counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants, together with all counties that may hereafter attain to five hundred thousand inhabitants."

House bill No. 426, entitled "An act repealing an act, entitled 'An act authorizing certain commissioners therein named to review and relay out parts of the Edgemont great road in Delaware county, relative to the estate of William Wollerton in Chester county, and relative to tax on dogs in said county,' approved March twenty-fourth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, so far as the same relates to the township of West Vincent."

Senate bill No. 180, entitled "An act to amend section four of an act, entitled 'An act relating to registers and registers courts,' approved the fifteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, providing for the appointment of an additional deputy register, and fixing the salaries of deputy registers in the counties in which separate orphans' courts are established."

Senate bill No. 208, entitled "An act authorizing and regulating the taking, use and occupancy of public-burial places in cities of the third class, under certain circumstances, for purposes of common school education."

Senate bill No. 173, entitled "An act for the formation, incorporation and regulation of Firemen's Relief Associations."

House bill No. 469, entitled "An act to amend an act approved the tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, entitled 'An act supplementary to an act, entitled "An act to consolidate and amend the several acts relative to a general system of education by common schools," passed the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six,' and for other purposes, so as to exclude certain farms from the provisions of said act."

House bill No. 740, entitled "An act to amend an act to establish a State Weather Service of this Commonwealth, for the purpose of increasing the efficiency of the United States Signal Service by disseminating more speedily and thoroughly the weather forecasts, storm and frost warnings, for the benefit of the citizens of this State, and for the purpose of establishing and maintaining in each county thereof meteorological stations for the collection of climatic data, and making an appropriation therefor, transferring to the Department of Internal Affairs the duties pertaining to the State Weather Service heretofore discharged by the Franklin Institute, and providing a further appropriation for the maintenance of said Weather Service."

House bill No. 23, entitled "An act to provide for the publication and distribution of additional copies of the report on Birds of Pennsylvania."

House bill No. 185, entitled "An act to amend the amendment approved the ninth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, to an act, entitled 'An Act supplementary to the acts regulating hawkers and peddlers,' approved the sixteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty."

Senate bill No. 125, entitled "An act authorizing the sale of the real estate of decedents by persons named in the will of any testator other than an executor."

House bill No. 703, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the trustees of the Theological Seminary of the Reformed Presbyterian Church in North America,' approved the nineteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, declaring the true intent and meaning of section first of said act."

House bill No. 558, entitled "An act to authorize the State Treasurer to refund to Peter Maurer, one of the executors of the estate of John Maurer, late of Snyder county, deceased, the amount of the collateral inheritance tax paid to the Commonwealth over and above the real value of said estate liable for such tax."

House bill No. 306, entitled "An act to protect the holders of policies of insurance issued by casualty insurance companies organized under the laws of this or any other State or government."

Senate bill No. 42, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to enable the officers of dissolved corporations to convey real estate held by such corporations," authorizing the court to direct the sale of such real estate on the petition of any one or more of the shareholders," approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty five, authorizing the court to direct the sale of such real estate on the petition of any one or more of the shareholders or the legal representatives, whenever requested so to do."

House bill No. 192, entitled "An act to amend section fifty-seven of the act approved the thirteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, 'To provide for the organization, discipline and regulation of the National Guard of Pennsylvania,' providing for the granting of commissions as brevet first lieutenants in certain cases."

Senate bill No. 319, entitled "An act to authorize the State Board of Charities to formulate a system of uniform accounts to be kept by the institution owned in whole or in part by the State, or receiving aid therefrom, providing for examiners to enforce the same and regulate appropriations thereto and making an appropriation therefor."

House bill No. 52, entitled "An act for the relief of Louis Ancker, hospital steward and sergeant, Third Regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania."

House bill No. 270, entitled "An act for the relief of David Wilson, late first sergeant of Company C, of Third Regiment of Pennsylvania militia."

House bill No. 151, entitled "An act regulating the printing and publication of notices and advertisements authorized by the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth, providing how newspapers shall be designated in which such publications shall be made."

Senate bill No. 14, entitled "An act to amend the sixty-third section of an act, entitled 'An act relating to executions,' approved June six-

teenth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, providing that sheriffs' sales shall be advertised in one newspaper printed in the German language."

House bill No. 620, entitled "An act to reimburse Joseph B. Rohrman for amount improperly paid as collateral inheritance tax in the estate of Mary V. Heulings."

House bill No. 845, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the erection and construction of a dyke or wall along the eastern bank of Shoup's run, for the protection of the lives and property of the citizens of Coalmont borough, Huntingdon county, Pennsylvania."

House bill No. 928, entitled "An act making appropriation for the payment of Felix C. Negley of Allegheny county, for his services as Recruiting Agent of the State of Pennsylvania during the war of the Southern Rebellion."

Senate bill No. 284, entitled "An act to enlarge the powers of cities of the first class, authorizing the municipal authorities thereof to regulate, by ordinance, the sale of anthracite coal, and prevent and punish frauds in the sale and delivery thereof, and to appoint inspectors of the same, and to charge a license fee upon all vehicles used in delivering coal."

House bill No. 122, entitled "An act to increase the compensation of county assessors in cities of the second class."

House bill No. 234, entitled "An act relating to proceedings for the recovery of possession of leased furnished rooms or portions of houses or dwellings."

Senate bill No. 121, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act in relation to the imprisonment, government and release of convicts in the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon,' approved April twenty-eight, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, amending section eight, ten and fourteen of said act in relation to the reception, employment, transfer, government and discharge of prisoners, and repealing so much of section twelve of said act as provides that no petition or application for the release of any prisoner shall be entertained by the managers."

House bill No. 143, entitled "An act to provide for the attendance of children in the schools of this Commonwealth, and a supervisory board of education."

Senate bill No. 169, entitled "An act to amend the tenth section of an act, entitled 'An act to establish an insurance department,' approved the fourth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy three, requiring the insurance companies or associations not incorporated under the laws of this State, to pay to the firemen's relief associations organized in the cities, boroughs and townships, an annual bonus on premiums on the insurance effected within the limits of such cities, boroughs and townships, and regulating the collection thereof."

Senate bill No. 357, entitled "An act to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of articles of gilded ware and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

Senate bill No. 280, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Charity Hospital of Montgomery county, Pennsylvania, located at Norristown."

House bill No. 717, entitled "An act making an appropriation of ten thousand dollars to the Zoological Society of Philadelphia to erect additional buildings."

Senate bill No. 270, entitled "An act to provide for the distribution of unbound copies of the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, specifying when, how and to whom they shall be distributed, and providing for the expenses connected therewith, and providing penalties for enforcing the same."

House bill No. 229, entitled "An act conferring upon husbands, wives and parents the right of possession of the bodies of their deceased wives, husbands and children."

Senate bill No. 34, entitled "An act authorizing cities of this Commonwealth to change, alter, beautify and improve unpaved public wharves and landings."

Senate bill No. 152, entitled "An act to provide for the publication of a digest of the laws of Pennsylvania, by Boyd Crumrine, the State reporter."

House bill No. 196, entitled "An act supplementary to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and government of street railway companies in this Commonwealth,' approved May fourteenth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, granting to street railway companies power to cross streams."

House bill No. 665, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the preservation and maintenance of Memorial Hall in Fairmount Park, in the city of Philadelphia."

House bill No. 311, entitled "An act to amend the forty-ninth section of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the organization, discipline and regulation of the National Guard of Pennsylvania,' approved the thirteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven."

House bill No. 832, entitled "An act making an appropriation to Grove City College towards the expenses of the military department of said college."

Senate bill No. 89, entitled "An act authorizing the assessment of an annual poor-tax upon unnaturalized persons within this Commonwealth, providing for its collection and fixing a penalty upon employers refusing to make a return of such persons in their employ."

Senate bill No. 307, entitled "An act to amend the twelfth section of an act, entitled 'An act to restrain and regulate the sale of vinous and spirituous liquors, or any admixture thereof,' approved the thirteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and providing for compensation for constables for services rendered under the provisions of said act."

House bill No. 844, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the General Hospital of Beaver county."

Senate bill No. 255, entitled "An act to provide for the expense of the care and treatment of the indigent chronic insane in county or city almshouses, and making an appropriation therefor."

House bill No. 615, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Bethesda Home."

House bill No. 646, entitled "An act making an appropriation to St. Joseph's Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and Aged Persons."

House bill No. 654, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital and House of Mercy of St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough, city of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania."

House bill No. 657, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Allegheny County Association for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and Aged Persons."

House bill No. 711, entitled "An act making an appropriation to Kensington Hospital for Women."

House bill No. 789, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Penn Asylum for Indigent Widows and Single Women, situated on Belgrade street, above Susquehanna avenue, Philadelphia."

House bill No. 742, entitled "An act to fix the number of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State, and to apportion the State into Representative districts as provided in the Constitution."

House bill No. 878, entitled "An act to organize and define the Congressional districts of Pennsylvania."

House bill No. 498, entitled "An act relating to the establishment of a separate orphans' court in and for the county of Lancaster."

House bill No. 208, entitled "An act to designate the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth as required by the Constitution."

Senate bill No. 63, entitled "An act relating to street passenger railway companies, providing for a sale or lease of their property and franchises to motor power companies, and for their contracting for the construction of motors, cables, electric apparatus and appliances, and providing for the validity of sales, leases and contracts heretofore made."

And also certain items in the following House bills, viz:

House bill No. 177, entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Judicial and Legislative departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and for the support of the Public Schools, for the years Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one and one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two."

House bill No. 716, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the protection and propagation of fish."

House bill No. 632, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Medical and Surgical Department of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital at Pittsburgh."

House bill No. 599, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Regions of Pennsylvania."

House bill No. 700, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Gynceean Hospital in the city of Philadelphia."

House bill No. 653, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital of the city of Philadelphia."

House bill No. 634, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Lackawanna Hospital in the city of Scranton."

House bill No. 629, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Women's Homeopathic Association of Pennsylvania."

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State, at the city of Harrisburg, this twenty-fifth day of June, in the year
 [SEAL] of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,
 and of the Commonwealth the one hundred and fifteenth.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

BY THE GOVERNOR:

WILLIAM F. HARRITY,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth at Harrisburg, Thursday, the twenty-fifth day of June, A. D. 1891.

A. L. TILDEN,

Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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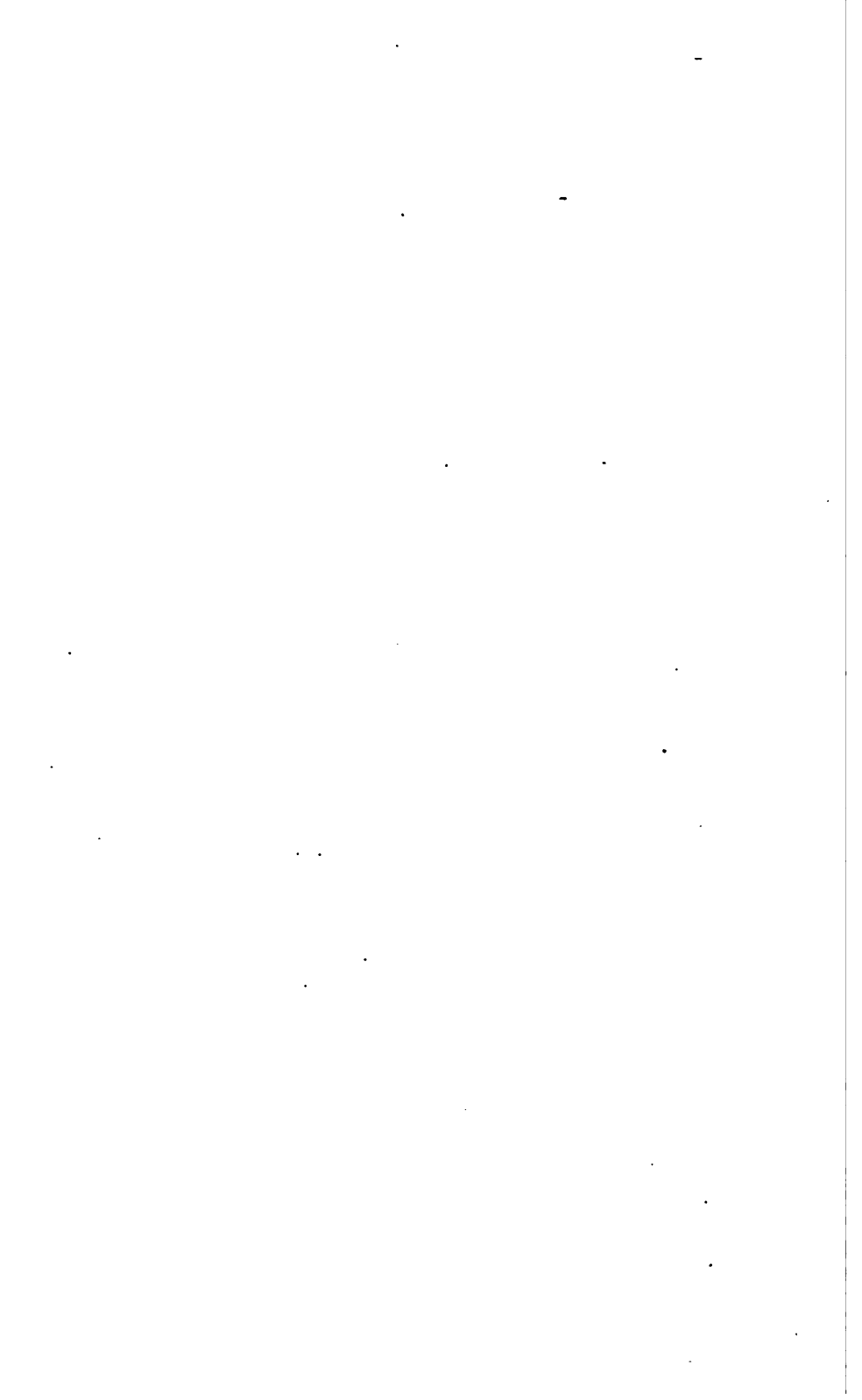
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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The Mankey Furniture Company. Capital, \$50,000. June 1, 1888.	The manufacture of lumber and manufacturing and dealing in furniture.	Emporium.
The West Branch Logging Company. Capital, \$1,500. June 4, 1889.	Clearing, widening, cribbing and improving of the west branch of Pine creek in Potter county, Pennsylvania, from its confluence with the main Pine creek to its source, a distance of less than twenty miles, and otherwise improving and managing said stream for floating, driving and carrying logs, lumber and timber by both natural and artificial floods.	Galeton.
The Wilksburg Homestead Loan and Trust Company. Capital, \$15,000. June 6, 1889.	Purchasing, taking, holding and enjoying real estate in fee-simple on lease or upon ground rent, and improving, leasing, mortgaging and selling the same, in fee simple or for any less estate or upon ground rent, to its contract-sale shareholders and others, upon such terms as to time of payment as it may determine.	Wilksburg.
The Pennsylvania Opera Glass Supply Company. Capital, \$100,000. June 6, 1889.	Creating, purchasing, holding and selling of patent rights for inventions and designs, with the right to issue license for the same and receive pay therefor, and particularly as to certain inventions for the automatic renting of opera glasses in theatres and other places.	Philadelphia.
The Penn Publishing Company. Capital, \$15,000. June 7, 1889.	Transacting a printing and publishing business, and particularly for the purpose of acquiring, owning, conducting and extending the printing and publishing business heretofore conducted in the city of Philadelphia under the name and style of the Publication Department of the National School of Elocution and Oratory.	Philadelphia.
The Trainor Linwood Land Association. Capital, \$12,000. June 7, 1889.	Purchasing and holding real estate in fee on ground rent or for other less estate, and of selling, mortgaging or leasing the same in such parts, improved or unimproved, and on such terms as to time and manner of payment as may be agreed upon.	Philadelphia.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The Catholic Publishing Company. Capital, \$25,000. June 10, 1899.	Publishing a weekly newspaper and carrying on the general printing business.	Pittsburgh.
The Warren Homestead Loan and Trust Company. Capital, \$15,000. June 10, 1899.	Purchasing, taking, holding and enjoying real estate in fee simple on lease or upon ground rent, improving, leasing, mortgaging and selling the same in fee simple, or for any less estate or upon ground rent, to its contract sale, shareholders and others on such terms as to time of payments as it may determine.	Warren.
The Iron City Homestead Loan and Trust Company. Capital, \$15,000. June 10, 1899.	Purchasing, taking, holding and enjoying real estate in fee simple on lease or upon ground rent, improving, leasing, mortgaging and selling the same in fee simple, or for any less estate, or upon ground rent, to its sale, shareholders and others on such terms as to time of payment as it may determine.	Pittsburgh.
Overbrook Land and Improvement Company. Capital, \$25,000. June 10, 1899.	Purchasing and selling real estate or for holding, leasing and selling real estate and of improving the same.	Philadelphia.
Zeigler Scaffolding and Variety Company. Capital, \$21,000. June 12, 1899.	Manufacturing scaffolding, trestles, tent frames or poles and novelties of all kinds in wood, iron or other metal, and all matters and things incidental thereto, and sale of the goods so manufactured.	Philadelphia.
The Beaver Falls Homestead Loan and Trust Company, series No. 2. Capital, \$16,000. June 13, 1899.	Buying, holding and enjoying real estate in fee simple, or any less estate, improving, leasing, mortgaging and selling the same to its sale, shareholders and others, on such terms as to time of payment as it may determine in fee simple, or for any less estate, or upon ground rent.	Beaver Falls.
The Railroad Lighting and Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$5,000. June 10, 1899.	The manufacture and sale of apparatus for the lighting and heating of railroad cars, railroad stations, railroad towers and tracks, dwelling houses and other buildings, and the manufacture and sale of general railroad supplies.	Philadelphia.

Cornplanter Ferry Company. Capital, \$200. June 11, 1888.	Constructing and maintaining a ferry across the Allegheny river at the Cornplanter Reservation, at a point where Hannah Silverheels Cooper owns lands on said river, being about one-quarter of a mile up the river from Johnny Cake station on the W. N. Y. & P. R. R.	Corydon.
Megargee Paper Mills. Capital, \$50,000. June 11, 1888.	Manufacturing paper and selling the same.	Philadelphia.
James Glanding Company. Capital, \$20,000. June 10, 1888.	Manufacturing and selling packing of all kinds, and the machines and tools by which, and the materials out of which packing is made.	Philadelphia.
Manufacturers' Water Company. Capital, \$1,000. June 13, 1888.	The supply of water to the public in the township of Patton, county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships, associations and corporations residing or being therein or adjacent thereto, as may desire the same.	Pittsburgh.
People's Water Supply Company. Capital, \$1,000. June 13, 1888.	The supply of water to the public in the township of Wilkins, county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships, associations and corporations residing or being therein or adjacent thereto, as may desire the same.	Pittsburgh.
The People's Water Company of Scranton, Pa. Capital, \$20,000. June 14, 1888.	Supplying water to the public at the city of Scranton, Lackawanna county, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto, as may desire the same.	Scranton.
Globe Storage, Warehouse and Trust Company. Capital, \$1,000. June 17, 1888.	Conducting a storage warehouse business.	Philadelphia.
Keystone Hosiery and Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$75,000. June 20, 1888.	The manufacture and sale of hosiery and other knit goods, with the right to manufacture such machinery and supplies as are necessary to carry on said business.	Norristown.
The Ridley Park Cold Spring Water Company of Ridley Park. Capital, \$25,000. June 20, 1888.	Supplying water to the public in the borough of Ridley Park, in the county of Delaware, Pennsylvania, and to that end exercise and enjoy all other rights granted to such corporations by said act of assembly, and the supplements thereto.	Ridley Park.

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The Equitable Telegraph Company. Capital, \$2,000. June 13, 1889.	Constructing, maintaining and operating a line of telegraph within the State of Pennsylvania. It is proposed to carry on business in the counties of Allegheny and Westmoreland, in the State of Pennsylvania and not in any other state.	Pittsburgh.
Perfection Roll-Paper Company. Capital, \$10,000. June 13, 1889.	Manufacturing and dealing in paper and appliances for using paper.	Philadelphia.
Short Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$15,000. June 14, 1889.	Manufacturing woodware, house furnishing goods, from wood, iron, steel or metal.	Northeast, Erie county, Pa.
The Commoner Publishing Company. Capital, \$10,000. June 17, 1889.	The transaction of a printing and publishing business.	Pittsburgh.
Galeton Lumber Company. Capital, \$1,500. June 24, 1889.	Clearing, widening, cribbing and improving of the North Fork commonly known as the Condersport branch of the west branch of Pine creek, in the townships of West Branch, Ulysses and Sweden, in Potter county, Pa., and otherwise improving and managing said stream for floating, driving and carrying logs, lumber and timber thereon, by both natural and artificial floods, from its confluence with the west branch of Pine creek to its source a distance of less than twenty miles.	Galeton.
The Pittsburgh Sewer Pipe and Fire Clay Company. Capital, \$150,000. June 19, 1889.	Manufacturing of and dealing in sewer pipe, tile, fire brick, earthen, stone and terra-cotta ware, with the right to mine and deal in fire clay and other clays necessary to said business.	New Brighton.
Fidelity Coal Company. Capital, \$25,000. June 19, 1889.	Mining coal and manufacturing coke therefrom, and the shipping and selling said coal and coke.	Pittsburgh.

The Iron City Water Company. Capital, \$10,000. June 17, 1888.	Supplying water and water power for commercial and manufacturing purposes, within the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania.	Pittsburgh.
The Lippman and Saul Company. Capital, \$25,000. June 18, 1888.	The manufacture and sale of harness, saddlery and stable supplies.	Philadelphia.
The Beaver Water Power Company. Capital, \$100,000. June 21, 1888.	The supply storage or transportation of water and water power for commercial and manufacturing purposes.	Beaver Falls Borough.
The Eastern Pennsylvania Phonograph Company. Capital, \$15,000. June 24, 1888.	Creating, purchasing, holding and selling of patent rights for inventions and designs, with the right to issue license for the same and receive pay therefor, as provided in clause XIV of the second class, in section two, of the act of 1874, providing for the incorporation and registration of certain corporations and its supplements.	Philadelphia.
The National Real Estate Company. Capital, \$100,000. June 24, 1888.	Purchasing, holding, leasing, mortgaging and selling real estate.	Philadelphia.
The Dime Savings Fund and Trust Company. Capital, \$50,000. June 24, 1888.	Receiving upon deposit for safe keeping, jewelry, plate, stocks, bonds and valuable property of every description, upon such terms as may be agreed upon.	Philadelphia.
Union Cemetery. Capital, \$7,000. June 24, 1888.	The purchase and sale of real estate.	Phillipsburg.
Union Light and Heat Company. Capital, \$1,600. June 24, 1888.	Manufacturing gas for illuminating and heating purposes, with the right to manufacture such machinery and apparatus and hold and enjoy such patent rights as are necessary to carry on said business.	Pittsburgh.
The Citizens' Electric-Light and Power Company. Capital, \$1,000. June 25, 1888.	Supplying light, heat and power, or any of them, by electricity to the public at the borough of Washington, Pennsylvania, and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Washington.
Duquesne Wind Engine Company. Capital, \$30,000. June 25, 1888.	Engaging in the manufacture of wind engines, Wood's patent horse power and other kinds of farm machinery, and iron and wood tanks, derricks and pumps. All of which articles will be manufactured from wood or metals or both.	Pittsburgh.

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The Kutztown Water Company. Capital, \$6,000. June 27, 1889.	Supplying water to the public at the borough of Kutztown, Berks county, Pennsylvania; that is to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto that may desire the same.	Kutztown.
The Citizens' Improvement Company. Capital, \$2,250. June 27, 1889.	Purchasing, holding, improving, leasing and selling real estate.	Rochester.
The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Pottsville. Capital, \$60,000. June 27, 1889.	Supplying light, heat and power, or any of them, by electricity, to the public in the borough of Pottsville, in the county of Schuylkill, and State of Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same, and to have and exercise all of the rights and privileges conferred by the aforesaid act of assembly and the several supplements thereto.	Pottsville.
Greensburg Homestead Loan and Trust Company. Capital, \$15,000. June 28, 1889.	Purchasing, taking, holding and enjoying real estate in fee simple, on lease or upon ground rent, improving, leasing, mortgaging and selling the same in fee simple, or for any less estate or upon ground rent to its sale share holders and others on such terms as to time of payment as it may determine.	Greensburg.
McCaffrey File Company. Capital, \$150,000. July 1, 1889.	The manufacture and sale of files and rasps.	Philadelphia.
The McKeesport Land and Improvement Company. Capital, \$150,000. July 1, 1889.	The purchase and sale of real estate, to purchase, take, hold and enjoy real estate in fee simple, on lease or upon ground rent, to improve, lease, mortgage and sell the same in parts or parcels and on such terms as to time of payment as they may determine, and to the purchaser in fee simple or for any less estate or upon ground rent, and in like manner to mortgage, sell, convey or extinguish any ground rent out of any real estate so sold.	McKeesport.

<p>The Little Kettle Creek Improvement Company. Capital, \$2,000. July 1, 1889.</p>	<p>Clearing, widening, straightening and deepening of Little Kettle creek in Abbott and Stewardson townships, Potter county, Pennsylvania, from its confluence with the main Kettle creek at Oleona to its source, a distance of less than twenty miles, and otherwise improving and managing said stream for floating, driving and carrying logs, lumber and timber thereon, by both natural and artificial floods.</p>	<p>Germania.</p>
<p>The R. P. Vansant Lumber Company. Capital, \$100,000. July 1, 1889.</p>	<p>Manufacturing and dealing in lumber.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>
<p>The First Fork Improvement Company. Capital, \$5,000. July 1, 1889.</p>	<p>Clearing out, improving and using the first fork of the Sinnemahoning creek, not exceeding twenty miles in length, from its source downwards, in the county of Potter, purchasing dams and erecting new dams thereon, straightening, deepening, cribbing and widening the said stream and using and managing the same for the floating of logs, lumber or timber thereon, both by natural and artificial floods at their discretion, but in such manner as not to destroy the descending navigation by raft and boats.</p>	<p>Sinnemahoning.</p>
<p>The Mansfield Water Company. Capital, \$500. July 2, 1889.</p>	<p>Supplying water to the public in the borough of Mansfield, county of Allegheny, and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto, as may desire the same.</p>	<p>Mansfield.</p>
<p>The Crafton Water Company. Capital, \$500. July 2, 1889.</p>	<p>Supplying water to the public in the township of Chartiers, county of Allegheny, and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto, as may desire the same.</p>	<p>Crafton.</p>
<p>The Chartiers Water Company. Capital, \$600. July 2, 1889.</p>	<p>Supplying water to the public in the borough of Chartiers, county of Allegheny, and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto, as may desire the same.</p>	<p>Chartiers.</p>
<p>The Peerless Lead Glass Works. Capital, \$60,000. July 2, 1889.</p>	<p>The manufacture of glass and glassware.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh.</p>
<p>The Rush and Gildemeyer Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$60,000. July 2, 1889.</p>	<p>The manufacture of Gildemeyer's patent electric wire nails, Gildemeyer's patent file and binder, Gildemeyer's patent stair-rod fasteners and other patented articles and novelties.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Republic Iron Works. Capital, \$600,000. July 2, 1888.	The manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal or article of commerce from metal, wood, or both.	Pittsburgh.
The West End Improvement Company. Capital, \$100,000. July 3, 1888.	The purchase and sale of real estate, or the holding, leasing and selling real estate in the city of Allentown, Lehigh county, Pennsylvania.	Allentown.
The Shawnee Water Company. Capital, \$25,000. July 6, 1888.	Supplying water to and for the public at the borough of Plymouth, Luzerne county, Pa., and to persons, partnerships, corporations and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto, as may desire the same.	Wilkes-Barre.
The Wyoming Water Company. Capital, \$10,000. July 6, 1888.	Supplying water to and for the public at the borough of Wyoming, Luzerne county, Pa., and to persons, partnerships, corporations and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto, as may desire the same.	Wilkes-Barre.
The Mountain Brook Water Company. Capital, \$20,000. July 6, 1888.	Supplying water to and for the public at the borough of Kingston, Luzerne county, Pa., and to persons, partnerships, corporations and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto, as may desire the same.	Wilkes-Barre.
The Luzerne Water Company. Capital, \$10,000. July 6, 1888.	Supplying water to and for the public at the borough of Luzerne, Luzerne county, Pa., and to persons, partnerships, corporations and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto, as may desire the same.	Wilkes-Barre.
The Valley Water Company. Capital, \$15,000. July 6, 1888.	Supplying water to the public at the township of Marcy, Luzerne county, Penn., and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto, desiring the same.	Scranton.
The West Side Water Company. Capital, \$20,000. July 6, 1888.	Supplying water to and for the public at the borough of West Pittston, Luzerne county, Pa., and to persons, partnerships, corporations and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto, as may desire the same.	Wilkes-Barre.

<p>The Anglo-American Oxide Company. Capital, \$100,000. July 8, 1888.</p>	<p>Manufacturing, dealing in and vending oxides and salts of metals, and for transacting such other business as may be connected therewith or as may be incident thereto, and erecting and maintaining all necessary buildings, machinery, mason work, iron work and appliances as aforesaid.</p>	<p>Franklin.</p>
<p>Northern Pipe Line Company, Capital, \$1,000,000. July 8, 1888.</p>	<p>The transporting, piping, storing, insuring and shipping of petroleum and other mineral oils, and for that purpose the laying down, constructing, maintaining and operating pipes, tubing, tanks, offices, pump stations and such other machinery and devices or arrangements as may be necessary to fully carry on said business; and to take, hold, purchase, acquire and dispose of such real estate and other property as may be necessary or convenient for the purposes of its organization, and generally to have and enjoy all the rights and powers conferred by the act aforesaid, and its several supplements. The said pipe line shall have its western terminus at the state line between Pennsylvania and Ohio, at or near the Shenango river in the township of Hickory and county of Mercer; and its eastern terminus on the Delaware river at or near Philadelphia, with such branches as may be found necessary or convenient for its business.</p>	<p>Oil City.</p>
<p>Greensburg Glass Company. Capital, \$75,000. July 8, 1888.</p>	<p>Manufacturing glass, glassware and any articles composed of glass combined with other materials.</p>	<p>Greensburg.</p>
<p>Wyoming Mutual Land Association. Capital, \$41,600. July 8, 1888.</p>	<p>Purchasing real estate, and the improvement thereof, and for selling, dividing or allotting the same before or after the improvement, to and among the stockholders.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>
<p>Yoder Land Company. Capital, \$250,000. July 9, 1888.</p>	<p>The purchase and sale of real estate or for holding, leasing and selling real estate.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh.</p>
<p>The Newtown Improvement Company. Capital, \$10,000. July 9, 1888.</p>	<p>The purchasing of real estate, erecting buildings and other improvements thereon, the renting and selling of real estate for the benefit of the stockholders.</p>	<p>Newtown.</p>
<p>The Sanitary Water Supply Company. Capital, \$5,000. July 9, 1888.</p>	<p>Supplying water for the public in the township of Whitemarsh, in the county of Montgomery, State of Pennsylvania, and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto, as may desire the same.</p>	<p>William Penn.</p>

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Clinton Iron and Steel Company. Capital, \$3,000. July 9, 1889.	Manufacturing iron or steel, or both, or any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both, and for that purpose to have and possess the powers and privileges expressed and given in the 38th section of the corporation act of 1874, and the various supplements thereto.	Pittsburgh.
V. Grottenthaler Company. Capital, \$10,000. July 10, 1889.	The manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal, or article of commerce from metal, wood or both.	Philadelphia.
The Muncy Water Company. Capital, \$20,000. July 11, 1889.	Supplying water for the public at the borough of Muncy, in the county of Lycoming and State of Pennsylvania, and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto, as may desire the same.	Muncy.
The Sterling Steel Company. Capital, \$250,000. July 11, 1889.	Manufacturing and vending fine crucible cast steel and other varieties of steel.	Pittsburgh.
The Driftwood Improvement Company. Capital, \$5,000. July 12, 1889.	Cleaning out improving and using the Driftwood branch of the Sinnemahoning creek twenty miles from its source in Elk county downward, purchasing dams, erecting new dams thereon, straightening, deepening, cribbing and widening the said stream and using and managing the same for the floating of logs, timber and lumber thereon by both natural and artificial floods at their discretion, in such a manner as not to destroy the descending navigation by rafts and boats.	Emporium.
The People's Water Company of Pittston, Penn'a. Capital, \$25,000. July 15, 1889.	Supplying water for the public at the borough of Pittston, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto, as may desire the same.	Pittston.
The Pen Argyll Water Company. Capital, \$10,000. July 16, 1889.	Supplying water to the public at the borough of Pen Argyll, and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto, as may desire the same.	Pen Argyll.

<p>The St. Mary's Water Company. Capital, \$40,000. July 12, 1889.</p>	<p>Supplying water to the public at the borough of St. Mary's, Elk county, Pennsylvania, for domestic, sanitary and manufacturing purposes and for better protection of property against ravages by fire, and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing in said borough and adjacent thereto, as may desire the same.</p>	<p>St. Mary's.</p>
<p>The Brownsville Water Company. Capital, \$6,000. July 15, 1889.</p>	<p>Supplying water to the public at the borough of Brownsville, Fayette county, Penna., and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto, as may desire the same.</p>	<p>Brownsville.</p>
<p>Youngsville Borough Water Company. Capital, \$1,500. July 15, 1889.</p>	<p>Supplying water to the public in the borough of Youngsville, Warren county, Pennsylvania.</p>	<p>Youngsville.</p>
<p>The Shenandoah Heat and Power Company. Capital, \$100,000. July 17, 1889.</p>	<p>Supplying heat and power by means of steam to the public at Shenandoah, county of Schuylkill and State of Pennsylvania, and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto, as may desire the same.</p>	<p>Shenandoah.</p>
<p>Duquesne Electric Railway Construction Company. Capital, \$600,000. July 18, 1889.</p>	<p>Construction and operation of motors and cables, or other machinery for supplying motor power to passenger railways, and the necessary apparatus for applying the same.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh.</p>
<p>The Oakdale Hall Company. Capital, \$5,000. July 18, 1889.</p>	<p>Maintaining a hotel or boarding house.</p>	<p>Oakdale.</p>
<p>The Atlantis Company. Capital, \$5,000. July 18, 1889.</p>	<p>The purchase and sale of real estate, and for holding leasing and selling real estate.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh.</p>
<p>Harrisburg Implement Company. Capital, \$24,000. July 19, 1889.</p>	<p>Manufacturing and dealing in farming implements and novelties.</p>	<p>Harrisburg.</p>
<p>The Pine Creek Logging and Lumber Company. Capital, \$1,000. July 19, 1889.</p>	<p>Cleaning, straightening, deepening, cribbing and widening of the head of Pine creek in Potter county, Pennsylvania, for a distance not exceeding twenty miles from its source, and otherwise improving and managing said stream for a distance not exceeding twenty miles from its source, for driving and floating logs, timber and lumber thereon by both natural and artificial floods.</p>	<p>Galeton.</p>

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
B. A. Lynde and Son Company. Capital, \$10,000. July 19, 1889.	Manufacturing and selling soap and rendering tallow.	Warren.
Rochester Light Company. Capital, \$1,000,000. July 22, 1889.	Manufacturing articles of commerce from metal or wood, or both, and of selling such manufactured product with the powers and privileges conferred by the thirty-eighth section of said act.	Philadelphia.
East Tioga Street Land Association. Capital, \$110,000. July 22, 1889.	Purchasing real estate, improved or unimproved, improving the same and of holding and leasing and selling the same in such parts and parcels and on such terms as may be determined by the association.	Philadelphia.
Blackstone Coal and Coke Company. Capital, \$3,000. July 22, 1889.	Mining and selling coal and manufacturing and selling coke.	Pittsburgh.
The Highland Mutual Land Association of Lansdowne. Capital, \$41,900. July 22, 1889.	Accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of its members and the purchase therewith of one or more pieces of land, the improvement of the same by the erection of buildings thereon and selling, conveying and disposing of the same, either before or after such improvement, to its stockholders and others.	Philadelphia.
South Side Bridge Company. Capital, \$300,000. July 23, 1889.	Erecting, constructing and maintaining a bridge and the approaches thereto over the Monongahela river, from Ross street to South First street in the city of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, said bridge is located at least 50 feet from P., St. L. & C. R. Co. bridge, and at least 900 feet from the Monongahela suspension bridge.	Pittsburgh.
Allegheny Traction Company. Capital, \$350,000. July 23, 1889.	The construction and operation of motors and cables or other machinery for supplying motive power to passenger railways, and the necessary appliances for operating the same, and the leasing and operating of passenger railways, and the purchase of their stocks and securities under the powers granted by said act of assembly.	Pittsburgh.

Williamsport and Chesapeake Company. Capital, \$100,000. July 23, 1889.	Manufacturing and dealing in lumber, with the right to acquire and dispose of such real and personal property as may be necessary for carrying on said business.	Williamsport.
Short Way Bridge Company. Capital, \$100,000. July 24, 1889.	Erecting, constructing and maintaining a bridge and approaches thereto over the Monongahela river, from a point at or near South Eighth street, in the Twenty-ninth ward of the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, to a point on the opposite side of said river on Second avenue, in the Sixth ward of said city, about 230 feet east from Brewery street. The location of said bridge being 700 feet west from the South Tenth street bridge, and 3,600 feet east from the Smithfield street bridge.	Pittsburgh.
The Grasselli Chemical Company. Capital, \$300,000. July 25, 1889.	Manufacturing chemicals and doing a general business in the manufacture and sale of chemicals, and for the purchasing and holding such real and personal estate as shall be necessary to carry into effect the objects and purpose of the incorporation aforesaid.	Titusville.
The Purchase and Investment Company of Philadelphia. Capital, \$10,000. July 25, 1889.	The purchase and sale of real estate, and for holding, leasing and selling real estate.	Philadelphia.
Kline Brothers Furniture Company. Capital, \$40,000. July 25, 1889.	The manufacture and sale of furniture.	Williamsport.
The Bureau Can Company No. 1. Capital, \$75,000. July 26, 1889.	The manufacture of iron and steel and other metals, and of articles of commerce from metals and wood.	Philadelphia.
The Philadelphia Meat Cutter Company. Capital, \$100,000. July 31, 1889.	Manufacturing and dealing in Deissler patent meat cutting machines and other patented machines for disintegrating, cutting and chopping meat and other like substances, and also for manufacturing and dealing in light machinery and hardware, and doing all things incident thereto.	Philadelphia.
The Tubular Steel Sled Company. Capital, \$5,000. July 31, 1889.	Manufacturing hand sleds, sleighs, cutters, or bob sleighs of metal or wood or both combined.	Montrose.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The Midvalley Coal Company. Capital, \$500,000. July 29, 1888.	Purchasing and leasing coal lands and also of mining, preparing, purchasing and selling anthracite coal, and to transact all business connected therewith.	Mauch Chunk.
Arabesque Mills. Capital, \$50,000. July 29, 1888.	The manufacture of wall paper and other fabrics for decorative purposes.	Philadelphia.
Germania Homestead and Trust Company. Capital, \$15,000. July 29, 1888.	Purchasing, taking, holding and enjoying real estate in fee simple, on lease or on ground rent, improving, leasing, mortgaging and selling the same in fee simple, or for any less estate, or upon ground rent to its contract sale shareholders and others, on such terms as to time of payment, as it may determine.	Allegheny City.
Investment Trust Company. Capital, \$1,000,000. July 29, 1888.	Insurance of owners of real estate, mortgagees and others interested in real estate, from loss by reason of defective titles, liens and incumbrances.	Philadelphia.
The Heffler Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$1,500. July 30, 1888.	The manufacture of boots and shoes.	South Easton.
The Dallas Broom Company Capital, \$12,000. July 30, 1888.	Manufacturing brooms and parts of brooms.	Dallas.
The Industrial Trust, Title and Savings Company. Capital, \$500,000. July 30, 1888.	The insurance of owners of real estate, mortgagees and others interested in real estate, from loss by reason of defective titles, liens and incumbrances, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of assembly and its supplements.	Philadelphia.
Apollo Foundry Company. Capital, \$20,000. July 31, 1888.	The manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both.	Apollo.

Jarden Brick Company. Capital, \$1,000,000. July 31, 1889.	Manufacturing brick, tile, terra-cotta and all articles produced from clay, and purchasing, holding and selling such patent rights for inventions and designs as may be necessary in carrying on said manufacturing business, with the right to hold and enjoy such patents and patent rights as are necessary for carrying on said business, and to purchase and sell or lease lands and buildings necessary for the purposes and organization of the business of the company.	Philadelphia.
The Ridgeview Land Company. Capital, \$75,000. August 1, 1889.	The purchase and sale of real estate, and for holding, leasing and improving real estate.	Allegheny City.
The Block House Fork of Little Pine Creek Improvement Company. Capital, \$3,000. August 2, 1889.	Clearing out, improving and using the Block House Fork of Little Pine creek, a stream not exceeding twenty miles in length and a tributary of Little Pine creek in the counties of Tioga and Lycoming, and of purchasing dams and erecting dams on said stream, and of straightening, deepening, cribbing and widening said stream, with power, generally, to use and manage said stream, and their improvements thereon for the floating of logs, lumber and timber thereon, by both natural and artificial floods.	Williamsport.
The Little Pine Creek Improvement Company. Capital, \$5,000. August 2, 1889.	Clearing out, improving and using the headwaters of Little Pine creek, from its source near the southern base of Briar Ridge in Liberty township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, thence down said Little Pine creek from said source, a distance of twenty miles, in the counties of Tioga and Lycoming, and for purchasing dams and erecting new dams on said part of said stream, and of straightening, deepening, cribbing and widening said part of said stream, with power, generally, to use and manage said part of said stream and their improvements thereon for the floating of logs, lumber and timber thereon, by both natural and artificial floods.	Williamsport.
The Glade Filtering Works. Capital, \$50,000. August 3, 1889.	Buying and selling crude petroleum oil, refining and manufacturing the same into products, and dealing in such products.	Warren.
Yeaton and Harris Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$100,000. August 5, 1889.	Manufacturing and selling gas fixtures, gas and electric combination fixtures and art metal works; and of purchasing, leasing, holding and selling such real estate as may be necessary for the purposes and business of said company.	Philadelphia.
Raney and Berger Iron Company. Capital, \$200,000. August 5, 1889.	The manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both.	New Castle.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Venture Oil Company. Capital, \$10,000. August 2, 1889.	Mining and boring for petroleum and natural gas and buying, selling, producing, storing, transporting and shipping the same, with the right of purchasing, leasing and otherwise acquiring, developing, holding, sub-leasing and selling oil and gas lands, and other real estate and property which may be necessary or convenient for the purpose of its organization and business, with the right of constructing, maintaining and operating a line of pipe or pipes, tubing, tanks and such other machinery or devices as may be necessary thereto, in the storage and transporting of the petroleum and natural gas, produced or owned by said company.	Pittsburgh.
Thomson Wood Finishing Company. Capital, \$25,000. August 5, 1889.	Manufacturing wood fillers, surfaces, primers, polishes, waterproof wall paint and other similar articles for the proper surfacing of wood and other materials.	Philadelphia.
Rapid Transit Bridge Company. Capital, \$10,000. August 5, 1889.	Erecting, constructing and maintaining a bridge and approaches thereto, over the Allegheny river, from a point at or near the foot of Craig street, Allegheny, Allegheny county, to a point on the opposite side of said river in the city of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny, proposed bridge 250 feet from proposed Fifth St. bridge and 3,000 ft. from Union bridge.	Pittsburgh.
Crescent Mining Company. Capital, \$12,000. August 6, 1889.	Mining and dealing in iron ore, manganese and franklinite, with the right to prepare for market and vend the products of their mines, and to hold and enjoy such real and personal property as is necessary for carrying on said business.	Philadelphia.
The Shook-Anderson Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$20,000. August 7, 1889.	Carrying on the general foundry and machinery business, including the manufacturing of and dealing in gas and steam fittings, with the right to hold, purchase and transfer real and personal property as the purposes of the corporation required, not exceeding the amount limited by its charter or by-laws.	Pittsburgh.

Engle Spring Gun Company. Capital, \$24,000. August 7, 1889.	The manufacture of builders' specialties and patented articles from wood or metal or both wood and metal, and the purchase of the necessary raw materials and the sale of manufactured articles, with the right to hold and enjoy patent rights necessary for carrying on said business.	Hazleton.
Acme Slate Company. Capital, \$150,000. August 8, 1889.	Quarrying and manufacturing slate in various forms and selling the same, with the right to construct, own and let dwellings and other buildings at or near their quarry.	Bangor.
Reading Iron Company. Capital, \$300,000. August 12, 1889.	The manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both.	Reading.
Klappertal Company. Capital, \$60,000. August 12, 1889.	Purchasing, improving, holding, leasing and selling real estate, and to transact all business connected therewith.	Reading.
The Osceola Water Supply Co. Capital, \$20,000. August 12, 1889.	Supplying water to the public at Osceola Mills, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto, as may desire the same.	Osceola.
The Stellwell Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$16,000 August 12, 1889.	The manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal or article of commerce from metal, wood or both; with the right to hold and enjoy such patents and patented rights as may be necessary in carrying on said business.	Philadelphia.
Eureka Tempered Copper Company. Capital, \$300,000. August 13, 1889.	Manufacturing and dealing in copper and its alloys and the products thereof, and for tempering, casting and treating the same.	North East.
The Sartwell Creek Improvement Company. Capital, \$1,500. August 13, 1889.	Driving and floating logs, lumber and timber on, and cleaning, widening, straightening, cribbing and deepening of Sartwell creek in Pleasant Valley and Roulette townships, Potter county, Pennsylvania, and Liberty township, McKean county, Penn'a., from its confluence with the Allegheny river to its source, a distance of less than twenty miles, and otherwise improving and managing said stream for floating of logs, lumber and timber thereon by both natural and artificial floods.	Port Allegany.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The Crescent File and Tool Company. Capital, \$60,000. August 15, 1888.	Manufacturing files and tools from iron, steel and other metals.	Wilkes-Barre.
The Artificial Limb Manufacturing Company of Pittsburgh. Capital, \$9,000. August 15, 1888.	Manufacturing and vending artificial limbs, trusses, braces and other surgical appliances.	Pittsburgh.
The Daylesford Water Company of Pennsylvania. Capital, \$1,000. August 15, 1888.	Supplying water to the public at the township of Tredyffrin, Chester county, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto, as may desire the same.	Philadelphia.
The West Philadelphia Title and Trust Company. Capital, \$500,000. August 15, 1888.	Insuring owners of real estate, mortgagees and others interested in real estate or dealing in the same, from loss, by reason of defective titles, liens and incumbrances, and of carrying on all businesses and exercising all the powers conferred upon and vested in such corporations by the supplements to said act, and for this purpose to have, possess and enjoy and exercise all the rights, benefits, powers and privileges of said act and its supplements.	Philadelphia.
Pittsburgh and Birmingham Traction Company. Capital, \$1,500,000. August 15, 1888.	The construction and operation of motors and cables, or other machinery for supplying motive power to passenger railways, and the necessary apparatus for supplying the same, and leasing and operating passenger railways, and purchasing shares of stock or bonds of any corporation whose works, railways, motors or other property is leased, operated or conducted by it under the powers granted by the act, approved March 22nd, 1887.	Pittsburgh.
The Central Pennsylvania Light and Power Company. Capital, \$15,000. August 16, 1888.	Supplying light, heat and power by means of electricity to the public at Clearfield, in the county of Clearfield, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations therein or adjacent thereto, as may desire the same.	Clearfield.

Cove Mountain Mining Company. Capital, \$25,000. August 16, 1888.	Mining, producing and selling lead and zinc and the products of lead and zinc ore, incidental to the mining thereof.	Pittsburgh.
The North Fourth Street Land Association. Capital, \$34,000. August 19, 1888.	Purchasing, holding and leasing and selling real estate.	Philadelphia.
The Windsor Water Company. Capital, \$5,000. August 19, 1888.	Furnishing water to the public at the borough of Hamburg, Berks county, Pennsylvania, for manufacturing and domestic purposes, and to such persons, corporations and partnerships residing therein and adjacent thereto, as may desire the same.	Hamburg.
The Du Bois Electric-Light, Power and Heat Company. Capital, \$25,000. August 19, 1888.	Supplying light, heat and power by electricity, to the public at the borough of DuBois, and to such partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto, as may desire the same.	Du Bois.
The Shawmut Coal Company. Capital, \$250,000. August 20, 1888.	Mining coal, preparing the same for market and marketing and selling the same and the products thereof.	Brockport.
Merchants' Trust Company. Capital, \$500,000. August 20, 1888.	Insurance of owners of real estate, mortgages and others interested in real estate, from loss by reason of defective titles, liens and incumbrances, and of transacting all and every kind of business, and exercising each and all the privileges, powers and franchises conferred by the act of the general assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved the 29th day of April, 1874, and any and all amendments thereof and supplements thereto.	Philadelphia.
The Fanciers Publishing Company. Capital, \$25,000. August 20, 1888.	The transaction of a printing and publishing business.	Philadelphia.
The Falls Creek Mining Company. Capital, \$40,000. August 21, 1888.	Mining and dealing in coal and manufacturing and dealing in coke, with the right to buy, sell and lease such mineral lands as may be necessary in carrying on said business.	Falls Creek.
Pittsburgh Terra Cotta Lumber Company. Capital, \$100,000. August 21, 1888.	The manufacture and sale of porous wares, known as terra cotta lumber, and porous earthenware, under letters patent granted to Charles Carroll Gilman, with right to hold and enjoy such patents and patent rights as may be necessary in carrying on said business.	Pittsburgh.

LIST OF CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS.—Continued.

STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The Hawthorn Land Company. Capital, \$30,000. August 22, 1888.	Buying, leasing, improving and selling of real estate in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.	Philadelphia.
The Blyth Coal Company. Capital, \$100,000. September 20, 1888.	Mining coal upon lands leased or otherwise acquired by said company in Washington county, Penna., and such other lands as said company may lease or purchase for that purpose, there or elsewhere, and transporting said coal to market and selling the same.	Pittsburgh.
Curwensville Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$30,000. August 23, 1888.	Manufacturing and selling lumber, cooperage, match splints and matches.	Curwensville.
Jack's Run Bridge Company. Capital, 25,000. August 23, 1888.	Erecting, constructing and maintaining a bridge and approaches there-to over Jack's Run, from a point at or near California Avenue Extension, City of Allegheny, to a point on the opposite side of said run, in the borough of Bellevue, Allegheny county, the location of said bridge being more than three thousand feet from any other incorporated bridge or ferry over said stream.	Pittsburgh.
Steelton Transfer Company. Capital, \$100,000. August 23, 1888.	Transferring merchandise or other articles of whatsoever nature, either by land or water.	Steelton.
Steelton Brick Company. Capital, \$10,000. August 23, 1888.	Manufacturing and selling brick and machinery and appliances used in the manufacture thereof.	Steelton.
The Homestead Bridge Company. Capital, \$30,000. August 26, 1888.	Constructing and maintaining a bridge over the Monongahela river in the county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, from a point at or opposite the land, now or late of W. H. Brown's estate, about two hundred feet below Nine Mile run on the north shore of said river, to a point across said river at the foot of Ann street, in the borough of Homestead, county and state aforesaid, and is more than three thousand feet from any other incorporated bridge over said stream.	Pittsburgh.

Brilliant Electric-Light Company. Capital, \$150,000. August 28, 1889.	Supplying light, heat and power or any of them, by electricity, to the public in Allegheny City, Pennsylvania.	Pittsburgh.
South Easton Electric-Light Company. Capital, \$5,000. August 30, 1889.	Supplying light, heat and power by means of electricity to the public at the borough of South Easton, and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto, as may desire the same.	South Easton.
Pennsylvania and Lake Erie Dock Company. Capital, \$275,000. August 31, 1889.	Constructing and maintaining a wharf or wharves for public and private use, upon Grand River, Lake county, State of Ohio. No other wharf on same stream has been heretofore incorporated under laws of this commonwealth.	Pittsburgh.
Hayes-Partridge Shoe Company. Capital, \$75,000. September 3, 1889.	Manufacturing all kinds of boots, shoes and slippers, and all other articles of foot wear made from leather, hide or cloth, or the combination thereof, and selling the same.	Philadelphia.
The Matteawan Felting Company of Easton, Pa. Capital, \$100,000. September 3, 1889.	Manufacturing boots, shoes and other articles incidental thereto from felt, fur, hair or wool.	Easton.
West Penn Glass Company. Capital, \$50,000. September 3, 1889.	Manufacturing glass and all kinds of glass wares.	Blairsville.
The Washington Homestead Loan and Trust Company. Capital, \$15,000. September 3, 1889.	Taking, holding and enjoying real estate in fee simple, on lease or upon ground rent, improving, leasing, mortgaging and selling the same in fee simple or for any less estate, or upon ground rent to its sale shareholders, and others, on such terms as to time of payment as it may determine.	Washington.
The Freedom Oil Company. Capital, \$50,000. September 3, 1890.	Manufacturing and refining of petroleum petroleum products.	Freedom borough.
The Citizens' Water Company. Capital, \$2,500. September 3, 1889.	Supplying water to the public at the borough of Dorranceston, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, and to persons, associations and partnerships, residing therein and adjacent thereto desiring the same.	Wilkes-Barre.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The Edwardsville Water Company. Capital, \$5,000. September 3, 1889.	Supplying water to the public at the borough of Edwardsville, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, and to persons, associations and partnerships residing therein and adjacent thereto and desiring the same.	Wilkes-Barre.
Clear Brook Water Company. Capital, \$5,000. September, 3, 1888.	Supplying water to the public at the township of Kingston, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, and to persons, associations and partnerships residing therein and adjacent thereto desiring the same.	Wilkes-Barre.
Penn Anthracite Coal Company. Capital, \$2,000,000. September 4, 1889.	Mining and preparing for market coal and acquiring, leasing and selling coal lands, leases and real estate necessary therefor.	Philadelphia.
The Fleetwood Water Company. Capital, \$5,000. September 5, 1889.	Supplying water to the public at the borough of Fleetwood, Berks county, Pennsylvania, that is to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto that may desire the same.	Fleetwood.
Wilson Laundry Machinery Company of Columbia. Capital, \$50,000. September 5, 1889.	The manufacture and sale of laundry and other machinery from iron, steel, wood or other material and the doing of a general machinery and foundry business.	Columbia.
Lawrence Glass Company. Capital, \$24,000. September 6, 1889.	The manufacture of window glass and selling the same.	West New Castle.
Cambria Incline Plane Company. Capital, \$100,000. September 6, 1889.	Erecting, maintaining and operating an Incline Plane in the county of Cambria and State of Pennsylvania, from a point in the borough of Johnstown, to a point in the township of Lower Yoder, in the said county of Cambria, for carrying, conveying and transporting passengers and freight.	Philadelphia.
The Elizabethtown Water Company. Capital, \$5,000. September 9, 1889.	Supplying water to the public at the town of Elizabethtown in the county of Dauphin and State of Pennsylvania and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Elizabethtown.

The Lake Conewago Ice Company. Capital, \$30,000. September 9, 1889.	Supplying ice to the public.	Lebanon.
The Chester Steam Heating and Power Company. Capital, \$25,000. September 9, 1889.	The manufacture, generation and distribution of steam for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power or any of them to the city of Chester and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same, and to have possess and enjoy all the rights, powers, franchises and privileges granted and conferred by the said act of assembly and the several supplements thereto and any and all laws made or to be made relating thereto.	Chester.
Mercersburg Creamery. Capital, \$4,000. September 5, 1889.	Manufacturing and selling butter and other dairy products.	Mercersburg.
The Waynesburg Electric-Light and Power Company. Capital, \$15,000. September 9, 1889.	Supplying light, heat and power to the public at Waynesburg, Greene county, Pennsylvania, and to such other persons, partnerships and associations residing therein or adjacent thereto desiring the same, by means of electricity.	Waynesburg.
The Schuylkill Water Company. Capital, \$1,000,000. September 10, 1888.	Supplying water for the public at the city of Philadelphia, and to persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Philadelphia.
The Annville Water Company. Capital, \$5,000. September 11, 1888.	Supplying water to the public of Annville, situated in Lebanon county, Pennsylvania, and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Annville.
Torpedo Tanning Company. Capital, \$100,000. September 13, 1888.	Tanning and manufacturing leather and selling the same.	English Centre.
Stock Raisers' Guarantee Company. Capital, \$5,000. September 13, 1888.	Purchasing copyrights for by-laws for live stock insurance companies, with the right to issue license for the same and receive pay therefor.	Beaver.
Hundred Foot Oil Company. Capital, \$10,000. September 16, 1888.	Producing carbon or petroleum oil by boring, drilling or mining, with the right to take, hold and convey such real and personal estate as is necessary for the purpose of its organization.	Pittsburgh.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
<p>Maple Creek Telephone and Telegraph Company. Capital, \$3,000. September 11, 1888.</p>	<p>Carrying on the business of constructing, maintaining and operating telephone and telegraph lines, receiving and sending messages from Pittsburgh, through Lower St. Clair, Baldwin, Jefferson and Snowden townships in Allegheny county and through Union, Carroll, Fallowfield, Nottingham, Somerset and Pike Run townships in Washington county.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh.</p>
<p>The Parkesburg Water Company. Capital, \$10,000. September 17, 1888.</p>	<p>Supplying water to the public in the borough of Parkesburg, Chester county, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.</p>	<p>Parkesburg.</p>
<p>Mont Alto Iron Company. Capital, \$150,000. September 16, 1888.</p>	<p>Manufacturing iron or steel or both or of any other metal or of any article of commerce from metal or wood or both; the purchasing, holding, leasing, mortgaging and selling of real estate and mineral rights; the proving and opening of mines, the mining and preparing for market or for its own use and consumption, coal, iron ore and other minerals; the construction and erection of furnaces, forges, mills, foundries, manufactories, and such other improvements and erections as it may deem necessary; the manufacturing of iron steel and other metals in all shapes and forms and either exclusively or in combination with other metal or woods; the transportation of any or all of said articles to market, the disposition of the same; and generally the doing of all such other acts and things not prohibited by law, as a successful and convenient prosecution of its said business may require; and the exercise of all such powers and privileges as are granted to such corporations under the existing laws of said commonwealth and such as may be hereafter enacted.</p>	<p>Mont Alto.</p>
<p>Lancaster Iron Company. Capital, \$1,000. September 17, 1888.</p>	<p>Manufacturing iron and steel or both or any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood or both, and for that purpose to have and possess the powers and privileges expressed and given in the 38th section of the corporation act of 1874, and the various supplements thereto.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh.</p>
<p>Pittsburgh Clay Pot Company. Capital, \$100,000. September 18, 1888.</p>	<p>Manufacturing clay pots and other articles made from fire clay.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh.</p>

The South Twenty-Second Street Bridge Company. Capital, \$30,000. September 19, 1889.	Pittsburgh.	Erecting, constructing and maintaining a bridge and approaches there- to over the Monongahela river from a point at or near the foot of Brady street to a point on the opposite side of said river at or near the foot of Twenty-second street, in the city of Pittsburgh, Alle- gheny county. The location of said bridge is at least thirty-five hundred feet from any other bridge over said river.
Bellevue Land Company. Capital, \$10,000. September 19, 1889.	Pittsburgh.	The purchase and sale of real estate.
The Midgley Wire Belt Company. Capital, \$350,000. September 19, 1889.	Beaver Falls.	Manufacturing and selling wire belting, hose and cable, formed wholly or in part of wire, rubber or other suitable material, used alone or in combination with wire, and other articles of which wire may form the base.
The Bradford Electric-Light and Power Company. Capital, \$50,000. September 20, 1889.	Bradford City.	Supplying light and power by means of electricity to the public at the city of Bradford, McKean county, Pennsylvania and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.
The Annville Water Company. Capital, \$15,000. September 23, 1889.	Annville.	Supplying water for the public at the village of Annville in the county of Lebanon and to such persons, partnerships and associations resid- ing therein and adjacent thereto, as may desire the same.
The Globe Refining Company of Philadelphia. Capital, \$500,000. September 23, 1889.	Philadelphia.	Buying, producing, storing, refining, transporting, selling and deal- ing generally in petroleum and manufacturing and dealing in the products thereof, with the right to purchase and sell or lease lands and buildings necessary for the purposes of the organization and business of the company.
Patterson Anthracite Mining Com- pany. Capital, \$300,000. September 24, 1889.	Philadelphia.	Mining and preparing for market and selling coal and of acquiring, leasing and selling coal lands and leases and real estate necessary therefor, with power in the directors to sell, lease or re-lease real estate without obtaining previous consent of the stockholders.
The Borough Water Company. Capital, \$30,000. September 24, 1889.	Montrose.	Supplying water for the public at the borough of Montrose and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.
Crescent Steel Company. Capital, \$1,000,000. September 23, 1889.	Pittsburgh.	The manufacture and sale of iron and steel and other metals, and articles of commerce in metal and wood, and in any and all of said materials.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
McKeesport and North Side Bridge Company. Capital, \$10,000. September 25, 1888.	Erecting, constructing and maintaining of a bridge and the approaches thereto across the Monongahela river from Walnut street in the borough of McKeesport, Allegheny county, to a point opposite in Mifflin township in the same county. The approaches to said bridge in the said borough of McKeesport, Allegheny county, beginning at the center of Walnut street, where the same is intersected by the center line of Second street of said borough. The location of said bridge is more than three thousand (3,000) feet from any other incorporated bridge or ferry company over said river now in actual use.	McKeesport.
Wampum Run Coal Company. Capital, \$5,000. September 28, 1888.	Mining coal, and manufacturing the same into coke and selling the said coal and coke, and to construct, erect and maintain and operate and renew all, and all manner of constructions and machinery necessary and convenient for mining and manufacturing said coal and coke.	Wampum.
The Chambersburg Electric-Light Company. Capital, \$15,000. September 30, 1888.	Supplying light, heat and power or any of them by electricity to the public in the borough of Chambersburg, in Franklin county, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto and generally to exercise and enjoy the rights, privileges and powers, immunities mentioned in said acts of assembly.	Chambersburg.
Lycoming Electric-Light Company. Capital, \$100,000. September 30, 1888.	Supplying light, heat and power by means of electricity to the public at the city of Williamsport, Pennsylvania, and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Williamsport.
The Star Enameling Company. Capital, \$25,000. September 30, 1888.	Carrying on the business of manufacturing enameled metals and other enameled substances and of articles of commerce made therefrom.	Pittsburgh.
The Hollidaysburg Light and Heat Company. Capital, \$25,000. September 30, 1888.	Supplying gas for light and fuel to the public at Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing in the said borough of Hollidaysburg, and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Hollidaysburg.

The Schuylkill Improvement Land Company of Philadelphia. Capital, \$2,000. September 30, 1888.	The purchase and sale of real estate and for holding and leasing the same.	{ Philadelphia.
The City and Suburban Delivery Company of Scranton, Pa. Capital, \$5,000. September 30, 1888.	Transporting by land, merchandise and articles of other kinds and descriptions by means of carriages, hacks and other vehicles as common carriers.	{ Scranton.
Lake Cypress Improvement Company. Capital, \$75,000. October 1, 1888.	The carrying on of any horticultural or agricultural business, and the purchase and improvement of lands, necessary for conducting the same.	{ Philadelphia.
The British American. Capital, \$15,000. October 2, 1888.	Publishing The British American newspaper and for the transaction of a general printing and publishing business.	{ Philadelphia.
Montgomery Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$50,000. October 2, 1888.	Manufacturing and selling patent carts, patent buggies, patent street sweepers and patent lock blocks and to hold, acquire and dispose of such real and personal estate as may be necessary for the successful prosecution of its business.	{ Philadelphia.
The Philadelphia Market Company. Capital, \$600,000. October 4, 1888.	Establishing, conducting and maintaining a market house in the city of Philadelphia and the doing of all things necessary and incident thereto.	{ Philadelphia.
The Excelsior Oil Company. Capital, \$80,000. October 4, 1888.	Buying, producing, storing, refining, transporting, selling and dealing generally in petroleum oil and the products of the same.	{ Freedom.
Luburg Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$50,000. October 7, 1888.	Manufacturing chairs, invalid chairs, with the appliances thereto, baby coaches and furniture.	{ Philadelphia.
Manayunk Trust Company. Capital, \$250,000. October 8, 1888.	The insurance of owners of real estate, mortgages and others interested in real estate, from loss by reason of defective titles, liens and encumbrances, and the carrying on of all business and exercising all the powers and privileges conferred upon and vested in such corporations by the said act of assembly and the supplements thereto.	{ Philadelphia.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Woddrop and Trask Shoe Company. Capital, \$100,000. October 7, 1888.	Manufacturing and selling shoes.	Philadelphia.
The Huber and Holman Company. Capital, \$25,000. October 7, 1888.	Manufacturing candies and confectionery of all kinds and descriptions.	Lancaster City.
The Exeter Machine Works. Capital, \$30,000. October 8, 1888.	Conducting a general foundry business.	West Pittston.
The Wm. G. Price Company. Capital, \$75,000. October 9, 1888.	Manufacturing and dealing in iron, lead and brass goods.	Pittsburgh.
The Equitable Electric Railway Construction Company. Capital, \$50,000. October 9, 1888.	Manufacturing, constructing, furnishing and dealing in all articles, materials, apparatus, machinery, equipment, devices, structures, fixtures, supplies and appliances needful or designed for or relating to the generation, transmission and utilization of electricity to or for any useful purpose.	Pittsburgh.
Clarion Electric Company. Capital, \$15,000. October 11, 1888.	Supplying light, heat and power, by means of electricity to the public at the borough of Clarion, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Borough of Clarion.
The Ridley Park Brick Company. Capital, \$50,000. October 15, 1888.	Manufacturing clay brick, with the right to sell the same.	Lancaster City.
The North Jeannette Land and Improvement Company. Capital, \$48,000. October 16, 1888.	Purchasing, holding, improving, leasing, selling or otherwise disposing of real estate.	Jeanette.

Shamokin Steam Heating Company. Capital, \$10,000. October 22, 1889.	Supplying heat to the public at the borough of Shamokin and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein and or adjacent thereto as may desire the same by the manufacturing, distributing and supplying of steam.	Shamokin.
The Freeman Publishing Company. Capital, \$10,000. October 22, 1889.	The transaction of a printing and publishing business.	Philadelphia.
The Evans Mining Company. Capital, \$150,000. October 22, 1889.	Mining and dealing in coal with the right to acquire and dispose of such real and personal property as may be necessary to carry on said business.	Beaver Meadow.
The Pennsylvania Storage Company. Capital, \$6,000. October 22, 1889.	To carry on a general storage and warehouse business, and to have, possess and enjoy all the powers incidental to the successful prosecution of said business, to be done and performed consistently according to the laws of this commonwealth set forth.	Pittsburgh.
The Huntington Electric-Light Company. Capital, \$12,000. October 24, 1889.	Supplying light, heat and power by electricity to the public in the borough of Huntingdon and to persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Huntingdon.
Conestoga Cigar Machine Company. Capital, \$38,000. October 24, 1889.	Manufacturing and dealing in cigar making machinery, with the right to hold and enjoy such patent and patent right as are necessary in carrying on said business.	Lancaster.
Westmoreland Specialty Company. Capital, \$75,000. October 24, 1889.	Manufacturing glass and glassware.	Pittsburgh.
Philadelphia Packing and Provision Company. Capital, \$250,000. October 24, 1889.	Carrying on the business of manufacturing, selling and dealing in all kinds of cured meats and other products from cattle, sheep, hogs and other animals, purchased or slaughtered for said purposes.	Philadelphia.
The Norristown Glass Company. Capital, \$200,000. October 28, 1889.	The manufacture and sale of glassware and articles of which glass is a part.	Norristown.
The Duquesne Company. Capital, \$20,000. October 31, 1889.	The purchase and sale of real estate.	Pittsburgh.

LIST OF CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS—Continued.

STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Union Transfer and Trust Company of Pittsburgh. Capital, \$250,000. October 28, 1888.	The insurance of owners of real estate mortgages and others interested in real estate, from loss by reason of defective titles, liens and incumbrances.	Pittsburgh.
The Citizens' Trust, Tax Indemnity and Surety Company. Capital, \$250,000. October 30, 1888.	The insurance of owners of real estate mortgages and others interested in real estate, from loss by reason of defective titles liens and incumbrances, and the carrying on of all business, and exercising all the powers and privileges conferred upon and vested in such corporations by the said act of assembly and the supplements thereto.	Philadelphia.
The Greenvillage Creamery Company. Capital, \$4,000. November 1, 1888.	Manufacturing butter and cheese from milk and cream and selling the same.	Greenvillage.
Ogontz Land and Improvement Company. Capital, \$5,000. November 2, 1888.	Buying, selling, leasing and improving real estate.	Philadelphia.
The Ashville Coal Mining Company. Capital, \$10,000. November 4, 1888.	Mining and dealing in coal and manufacturing and dealing in coke upon lands owned or leased by it in Cambria county, Pennsylvania, also in the course of its business, with the right to acquire and dispose of such real and personal property as may be necessary for carrying on said business.	Altoona.
Scranton Lumber Company. Capital, \$40,000. November 6, 1888.	Manufacturing and selling timber, lumber, lath, shingles and of purchasing and holding timber land for that purpose and to do and perform all such other business and acts as may be necessary to carry out the said object.	Scranton.
The Hotchkiss Bolt and Nut Company. Capital, \$50,000. November 6, 1888.	The manufacture of iron or steel or both, or of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood or both.	Greensburg.

<p>The North Western Market Company. Capital, \$100,000. November 6, 1889.</p>	<p>Erecting, establishing and maintaining suitable buildings for a public market house and doing all things necessary and incidental thereto with power to rent and dispose of the stalls and rooms that may be contained in said buildings in such manner as may be to the best interest of the said corporation.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>
<p>Pittsburgh Consolidated Window Glass Company. Capital, \$1,000. November 7, 1889.</p>	<p>Manufacturing and selling window glass.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh.</p>
<p>The Malvern Water Company. Capital, \$12,000. November 7, 1889.</p>	<p>Supplying water for the public at the borough of Malvern, and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.</p>	<p>Malvern.</p>
<p>The Penn Safe Deposit and Trust Company. Capital, \$125,000. November 8, 1889.</p>	<p>Insurance of owners of real estate mortgages and others interested in real estate from loss by reason of defective titles, liens and incumbrances.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>
<p>Gillam's Sons Company. Capital, \$25,000. November 13, 1889.</p>	<p>The transaction of a general printing and publishing business, including lithographing and embossing and dealing in envelopes and embossed paper.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>
<p>The Electric Company. Capital, \$30,000. November 13, 1889.</p>	<p>Supplying light, heat and power by electricity to the public at the borough of Connellsville, Fayette county, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.</p>	<p>Connellsville.</p>
<p>The Flory and Lehr Hard Vein Slate Company. Capital, \$25,000. November 13, 1889.</p>	<p>Mining, quarrying, manufacturing and selling slate and slate products.</p>	<p>Easton.</p>
<p>The Allegheny River Improvement Company. Capital, \$2,500. November 14, 1889.</p>	<p>Driving and floating logs, lumber and timber on and clearing, widening, straightening, cribbing and deepening of the head of the Allegheny river in Allegheny, Hebron, Eulalia and Roulette townships and Coudersport borough, all in Potter county, Pa., for a distance not exceeding twenty miles from its source and otherwise improving and managing said stream for a distance not exceeding twenty miles from its source, for driving and floating logs, timber and lumber thereon by both natural and artificial floods.</p>	<p>Coudersport.</p>

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
<p>The Fishing Creek Improvement Company. Capital, \$1,500. November 14, 1889.</p>	Driving and floating logs, lumber and timber on and clearing, widening, straightening, cribbing and deepening of Fishing Creek, in Hebron, Clara and Roulette townships, Potter county, Pennsylvania, from its confluence with the Allegheny river to its source a distance of less than twenty miles and otherwise improving and managing said stream for floating of logs, lumber and timber thereon by both natural and artificial floods.	Coudersport.
<p>The Altoona Homestead Loan and Trust Company. Capital, \$15,000. November 16, 1889.</p>	Purchasing, taking, holding and enjoying real estate in fee simple on lease or upon ground rent, improving, leasing, mortgaging and selling the same in fee simple or for any less estate or upon ground rent to its sale shareholders and others on such terms as to time of payment as it may determine.	Altoona.
<p>Big Spring Turnpike Company. Capital, \$2,000. November 16, 1889.</p>	Erecting and constructing and maintaining a public or toll road of stone and earth for public road from Ninevah, Westmoreland county, Pa., to Morrellville in Cambria county, Pa.	Armagh.
<p>Fayette and Allenport Bridge Company. Capital, \$10,000. November 16, 1889.</p>	Constructing and operating a bridge across the Monongahela river from Union street, in the borough of Fayette City, Fayette county, Pennsylvania, to James street, in the village of Allenport, in the county of Washington. The location of said bridge being in the counties of Washington and Fayette and is six miles from the location of any other bridge over the same river and less than 1,000 feet from the nearest ferry over same incorporated heretofore under the laws of this commonwealth.	Allenport.
<p>Philadelphia Knitting Mills Company. Capital, \$40,000. November 16, 1889.</p>	The manufacture of knit goods.	Philadelphia.
<p>The Altoona Land and Improvement Company. Capital, \$20,000. November 14, 1889.</p>	Purchase and sale of real estate and for holding, leasing and selling real estate.	Altoona.

The Butler Salt Manufacturing Company and Chemical Works. Capital, \$400,000. November 18, 1889.	Butler	Manufacturing salt from salt water, together with the products of salt water and salt, to wit: Bromine, muriatic acid, sulphate of soda, carbonate of soda, and all articles of commerce that have salt as their basis. And the manufacturing of wood alcohol from wood and acetate of lime, acetic acid, carbon (charcoal), creosote, bisulphide of carbon and all articles of commerce derived from the distillation of wood and the products thereof, and carbolic acid and sulphate of ammonia from coal which has been used for heating purposes.
Sewickley Electric Company. Capital, \$5,000. November 20, 1889.	Pittsburgh.	Supplying light, heat and power or any of them by means of electricity to the public in the borough of Sewickley, county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.
Osborne Electric Company. Capital, \$500. November 20, 1889.	Pittsburgh.	Supplying light, heat and power or any of them by means of electricity to the public in the borough of Osborne, county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.
Edgeworth Electric Company. Capital, \$500. November 20, 1889.	Pittsburgh.	Supplying light, heat and power or any of them by means of electricity to the public in the township of Leet, county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.
The Reading Rolling Mill Company. Capital, \$300,000. November 21, 1889.	Philadelphia.	Of manufacturing iron or steel or both or any other metal or any article of commerce from metal or wood or both.
The Montgomery Oil Company. Capital, \$150,000. November 22, 1889.	Norristown.	The refining and manufacturing petroleum and other oils into their various products.
The McKee's Rock's Coke Company. Capital, \$36,000. November 22, 1889.	McKee's Rocks.	Mining and dealing in coal and manufacturing and dealing in coke.
Stewartstown Hedge and Wire Fence Company. Capital, \$12,000. November 25, 1889.	Stewartstown.	Manufacturing hedge and wire fences.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Erie Wringer Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$12,000. November 25, 1889.	The manufacture of iron or steel or both, or of any other metal or article of commerce from metal, wood or both.	Pittsburgh.
Pennsylvania Oil Company. Capital, \$90,000. November 25, 1889.	Boring for, buying, producing, storing, transporting, selling and dealing generally in petroleum oil, and the acquiring, holding and disposing of such real and personal estate as may be necessary and convenient for the carrying on of said business, and for said purpose to have and enjoy all the powers and privileges granted and secured by the act aforesaid and its several supplements.	Warren.
The Morse Baking and Confectionery Company. Capital, \$25,000. November 25, 1889.	Manufacturing, dealing in and selling all kinds of bread stuffs and confections.	Philadelphia.
The Pottsville Spike and Bolt Works. Capital, \$20,000. November 26, 1889.	The manufacture of railroad spikes, bolts, nuts, washers, iron forgings, bar iron and round iron, from iron and steel.	Pottsville.
Real Estate Brokers' Company. Capital, \$250,000. November 26, 1889.	The insurance of owners of real estate mortgages and others interested in real estate, from loss by reason of defective titles, liens and incumbrances and the carrying on of all business and exercising all the powers and privileges conferred upon and vested in such corporations by the said act of assembly and the supplements thereto.	Philadelphia.
Mill Creek Improvement Company. Capital, \$2,000. November 26, 1889.	Clearing out, improving and using Mill creek, from its source in the county of Potter to its confluence with the Allegheny river at Coudersport, said stream not exceeding twenty miles in said county, purchasing dams and erecting new dams thereon, straightening, deepening, cribbing and widening the said stream, and using and managing the same, for the floating of logs, lumber or timber thereon, both by natural and artificial floods, at their discretion, but in such manner as not to destroy the descending navigation by rafts and boats.	Coudersport.

Avonmore Land and Improvement Company. Capital, \$250,000. November 26, 1889.	Purchasing, selling, leasing, improving real estate with the right to execute and deliver deeds, mortgages and other conveyances relating thereto.	Philadelphia.
T. L. Beall & Co., Incorporated. Capital, \$20,000. November 26, 1889.	Manufacturing and dealing in flour, grain and feed of all kinds and for the transaction of all business incident thereto.	Philadelphia.
Branson Machine Company. Capital, \$50,000. November 26, 1889.	Manufacturing knitting machines and other machinery.	Philadelphia.
West Penn Fertilizer Company. Capital, \$50,000. November 27, 1889.	Manufacturing and dealing in commercial fertilizers.	Springdale.
Duquesne Mining and Reduction Company. Capital, \$10,000. November 27, 1889.	Mining and reducing gold, silver and copper ores.	Pittsburgh.
The Pittsburgh Storage Company. Capital, \$100,000. November 28, 1889.	To carry on a general storage and warehouse business, and to have, possess and enjoy all the powers incidental to the successful prosecution of said business; said business to be done and said powers used and enjoyed in consistence with and according to the laws of this commonwealth.	Pittsburgh.
The Snowden Slate Company. Capital, \$100,000. December 2, 1889.	Mining and manufacturing slate.	Portland.
H. W. Butterworth & Sons Company. Capital, \$215,000. December 4, 1889.	Manufacturing all kinds of machinery used in connection with making textile fabrics.	Philadelphia.
Greensburg Steel Company. Capital, \$100,000. December 4, 1889.	The manufacture of iron or steel or both, or of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both.	Greensburg.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The Catsauqua Land Company. Capital, \$15,000. December 5, 1889.	The purchase and sale of real estate, for holding, leasing and selling real estate, for erecting buildings and selling the same upon such terms and times of payment as may be agreed upon.	Catsauqua.
The Journal of Building Publishing Company. Capital, \$2,000. December 6, 1889.	Conducting, publishing and issuing a semi-monthly newspaper to be known as The Journal of Building.	Pittsburgh.
The Eagle Power Company. Capital, \$100,000. December 6, 1889.	Supplying power to the public by means of steam boilers and engines and the various proper appliances for the transmission and use of such power.	Allegheny City.
Doster Slate Company. Capital, \$20,000. December 6, 1889.	Mining, quarrying and manufacturing slate, and selling slate products.	Bethlehem.
The Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Manchester Traction Company. Capital, \$5,000. December 6, 1889.	The construction and operation of motors, and cables or other machinery for supplying motive power to passenger railways, and the necessary apparatus for applying the same; and to make, construct, maintain and operate on passenger railways such cables, motors, electrical or other appliances and the necessary and convenient apparatus, and mechanical fixtures as will provide for the traction of the cars of such passenger railways; and to enter into contracts with passenger railways, and construct and operate motors, cables or other appliances necessary for the traction of their cars.	Pittsburgh.
Uniontown Light and Heat Company. Capital, \$25,000. December 10, 1889.	The manufacture and supply of gas, for light to the public at the borough of Uniontown and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same, and to make, erect and maintain the necessary buildings, machinery and apparatus for manufacturing the same and the distribution thereof.	Uniontown.
The American Publishing Company. Capital, \$5,000. December 12, 1889.	The transaction of a printing and publishing business.	Pittsburgh.

<p>Pittsburgh Metallurgy Company. Capital, \$10,000. December 10, 1889.</p>	<p>The manufacture and sale of supplies for metallurgical operations, and the construction of devices and equipment and sale of plants for the treatment of metals and their oxides and for the making and selling of all sorts of applications, devices and things pertaining or necessary to, or used or applied to, or to be used or applied in metallurgical operations.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh.</p>
<p>The Times Publishing Company. Capital, \$30,000. December 13, 1889.</p>	<p>Engaging in the publishing and printing business in all its branches.</p>	<p>Scranton.</p>
<p>Oliver Powder Company. Capital, \$500,000. December 17, 1889.</p>	<p>To manufacture and sell powder and transacting the business incident thereto.</p>	<p>Oliver's Mills.</p>
<p>The Catasaquua and Hokendauqua Suspension Bridge Company. Capital, \$24,000. December 17, 1889.</p>	<p>Constructing and maintaining a toll bridge across the Lehigh river and connecting the borough of Hokendauqua in Lehigh county, Pa., and Catasaquua in Northampton county, Pa., which bridge will be distant over 4,000 feet from the nearest bridge over said stream.</p>	<p>Catasaquua.</p>
<p>I. O. O. F. Hall Association. Capital, \$22,000. December 17, 1889.</p>	<p>The purchasing and sale of real estate and the general enjoyment of all rights given by law to such companies.</p>	<p>Altoona.</p>
<p>The Punxsutawney Electric-Light and Power Company. Capital, \$20,000. December 19, 1889.</p>	<p>Supplying light, heat and power by electricity to the public in the borough of Punxsutawney, Jefferson county, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto, as may desire the same.</p>	<p>Punxsutawney.</p>
<p>The McKeesport Machine Company. Capital, \$21,200. December 20, 1889.</p>	<p>The manufacture of iron, steel or both, or of any other metal or article of commerce from metal, wood or both.</p>	<p>McKeesport.</p>
<p>The Land and Improvement Company of North Wales, Pa. Capital, \$25,000. December 20, 1889.</p>	<p>Purchasing, selling, holding and leasing of real estate and improving the same.</p>	<p>North Wales.</p>
<p>Union Express Company of Pittsburgh. Capital, \$2,000. December 20, 1889.</p>	<p>Transporting merchandise either by land or water.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh.</p>

LIST OF CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS—Continued.

STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The Maplewood Ice Company. Capital, \$20,000. December 26, 1888.	Supplying ice to the public.	Scranton.
Pittsburgh Glass Novelty Company. Capital, \$50,000. December 26, 1888.	The manufacture of glass ware of all descriptions.	Pittsburgh.
The Edgewood Homestead Loan and Trust Company. Capital, \$15,000. December 30, 1889.	Purchasing, taking, holding and enjoying real estate in fee simple on lease or upon ground rent, improving, leasing, mortgaging and selling the same in fee simple, or for any less estate or upon ground rent to its sale shareholders and others on such terms as to time of payment as it may determine.	Edgewood.
Duquesne Printing-Publishing Company. Capital, \$20,000. December 30, 1889.	Transacting a printing and publishing business including book binding, engraving and the manufacture and sale of stationery, etc.	Pittsburgh.
The Williamsport Furniture Company. Capital, \$180,000. December 31, 1889.	Manufacturing, selling and dealing in furniture of all kinds.	Williamsport.
The Philadelphia Butchers' Abattoir Company. Capital, \$100,000. December 30, 1889.	The manufacture of dressed meats and other products from live stock or animals purchased or slaughtered for that purpose.	Philadelphia.
The Corry Furniture Company. Capital, \$5,000. December 30, 1889.	Manufacturing and selling chairs and other furniture.	Corry.
Dexter Spring Company. Capital, \$50,000. December 31, 1889.	The manufacture of iron or steel or both or of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both.	Pittsburgh.

<p>The William Penn Oil Company. Capital, \$5,000. December 31, 1888.</p>	<p>Boring, drilling, mining and operating for the production of oil and gas, the producing, buying, selling and disposing of oil and gas, of acquiring, holding and disposing of such real and personal estate as may be necessary and convenient for the carrying on of said business, and of transacting all other business necessary and incident thereto and for said purpose to have and enjoy all the rights, powers and privileges granted by the said act of 1874, and its several supplements.</p>	<p>Warren.</p>
<p>The Valley Construction Company. Capital, \$10,000. January 2, 1890.</p>	<p>Manufacturing and dealing in boilers, engines and structural iron and steel.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh.</p>
<p>Uniontown Electric-Light and Power Company. Capital, \$50,000. January 2, 1890.</p>	<p>Generating and supplying light, heat and power by means of electricity to the public of the borough of Uniontown, Pa., and to such persons, partnerships, associations and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same, and to furnish and supply consumers with the necessary appliances to utilize the same.</p>	<p>Uniontown.</p>
<p>Globe Stockinette Company. Capital, \$12,500. January 2, 1890.</p>	<p>Manufacturing garments and other articles of wearing apparel from stockinette cloths or other cloths.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>
<p>Stony Creek Iron Company Capital, \$5,000. January 2, 1890.</p>	<p>The manufacture of iron or steel or both or of any other metal or article of commerce from metal, wood or both.</p>	<p>Norristown.</p>
<p>Fuel Gas Improvement Company. Capital, \$5,000. January 3, 1890.</p>	<p>Creating, purchasing, holding and selling of patent rights for inventions and designs, with the right to issue license for the same and to receive pay therefor.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh.</p>
<p>Sunbury Electric-Light and Power Company. Capital, \$1,000. January 3, 1890.</p>	<p>Supplying light, heat and power by electricity to the public at the borough of Sunbury, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.</p>	<p>Sunbury.</p>
<p>The Pittston Car Wheel Company. Capital, \$20,000. January 7, 1890.</p>	<p>Manufacturing and merchandizing of iron or steel or of any other metal, and articles of commerce from metal, wood or both.</p>	<p>Pittston.</p>
<p>Germantown Spinning Company. Capital, \$100,000. January 8, 1890.</p>	<p>The manufacture of cotton and woolen yarns and textile fabrics.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>

LIST OF CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS—Continued.

STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Fuel Gas and Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$5,000. January 8, 1890.	Manufacturing iron or steel or both or any other metal or any article of commerce from metal or wood or both.	{ Pittsburgh.
The United States Machine Company. Capital, \$15,000. January 9, 1890.	Conducting a general foundry and machine business.	Williamsport.
The National Trust and Safe Deposit Company of Frankford. Capital, \$100,000. January 9, 1890.	Holding and receiving on deposit in trust and as security and for safe keeping money, jewelry, plate, stocks, bonds, notes and valuable property of every kind upon such terms as may be agreed upon.	{ Frankford.
Western Pennsylvania Investment Company. Capital, \$16,000. January 10, 1890.	Buying, holding, improving, leasing, mortgaging and selling real estate.	{ Pittsburgh.
The Cherbourg Park Real Estate Company. Capital, \$6,000. January 13, 1890.	The purchase and sale of real estate, or for holding, leasing and selling real estate.	{ Philadelphia.
Pennsylvania Lead Company. Capital, \$1,000,000. January 13, 1890.	Manufacturing iron or steel or both, or any other metal or article of commerce from metal, wood or both, as provided in Clause XVII of second class under said act of April 29th, 1874.	{ Pittsburgh.
The Chartiers Valley Electric-Light Company. Capital, \$3,000. January 14, 1890.	Supplying light, heat and power to the public by means of electricity in Chartiers township, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania.	{ Bonny.
The Miller Keystone Bag Company. Capital, \$100,000. January 14, 1890.	Manufacturing all kinds of paper, paper sacks, flour sacks, cotton, hemp and jute bags and sacks of all kinds.	{ Pittsburgh.

<p>The Bryn Mawr Hotel Company. Capital, \$300,000. January 15, 1890.</p>	<p>The establishment and maintenance of an hotel.</p>	<p>Bryn Mawr.</p>
<p>Hall Steam Pump Company. Capital, \$10,000. January 17, 1890.</p>	<p>Manufacturing and selling pumps, castings, hydraulic and other machinery, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said act of assembly and its supplements.</p>	<p>Allegheny City.</p>
<p>The South Thirty-fourth Street Bridge Company. Capital, \$50,000. January 18, 1890.</p>	<p>Erecting, constructing and maintaining a bridge and the approaches thereto across the Monongahela river from a point at or near the foot of Thirty-fourth street in the Twenty-fourth ward of the city of Pittsburgh, to a point at or near the intersection of Second avenue and Greenfield avenue in the Twenty-third ward, in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, the location of said bridge being over two thousand feet from the East End Bridge company's bridge, which is a railway bridge, and cannot be crossed by vehicles and there being no other bridge or ferry within three thousand feet of the proposed bridge.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh.</p>
<p>American Press Association of Pennsylvania. Capital, 1,000. January 20, 1890.</p>	<p>Manufacturing and selling stereotype plates containing news, literary and advertising matter.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>
<p>Iron City Lumber Company. Capital, \$25,000. January 20, 1890.</p>	<p>Manufacturing and dealing in lumber and timber.</p>	<p>Elulalia.</p>
<p>The West Elizabeth Light Company. Capital, \$400. January 21, 1890.</p>	<p>Supplying light, heat and power or any of them by electricity to the public in the borough of West Elizabeth and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.</p>	<p>West Elizabeth.</p>
<p>The Glenwood Water Company. Capital, \$5,000. January 24, 1890.</p>	<p>Supplying water to the public at the borough of Mayville, in the county of Lackawanna, and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto, as may desire the same.</p>	<p>Mayville.</p>
<p>The Selheimer Printing Company. Capital, \$15,000. January 27, 1890.</p>	<p>Transacting the printing and publishing business.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>

LIST OF CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS.—Continued.

STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The Hamilton, Lemmon, Arnold Company. Capital, \$600,000. February 3, 1890.	Exclusive purpose of the manufacture and sale of coffins, burial caskets and undertakers' supplies.	{ Allegheny City.
Union Ice Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$125,000. February 3, 1890.	Manufacturing and dealing in ice.	Pittsburgh.
The Luken's Iron and Steel Company. Capital, \$500,000. February 5, 1890.	The manufacture of iron or steel or both, or of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood or both.	{ Coatesville.
Bindley Hardware Company. Capital, \$300,000. February 5, 1890.	Manufacturing and dealing in iron or steel or both, or any other metal or any article of commerce from wood or metal or both.	{ Pittsburgh.
Freeport Electric Company. Capital, \$3,000. February 5, 1890.	Supplying light, heat and power, by electricity to the public in the borough of Freeport, and to such persons, partnerships or corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	{ Freeport.
Citizens' Water Company. Capital, 1,000. February 7, 1890.	The supply of water to the public in the township of Braddock, county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships, associations and corporations residing or being therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	{ Pittsburgh.
Union Foundry and Machine Company. Capital, 25,000. February 10, 1890.	The manufacture of iron or steel or both, or of any other metal or of any article of commerce from metal or wood or both.	{ Pittsburgh.
Pittsburgh Stone Company. Capital, \$50,000. February 10, 1890.	Carrying on the business of mining or quarrying and selling stone.	Pittsburgh.

The Valley Water Company. Capital, \$50,000. February 10, 1890.	Supplying water to the public in the borough of Rochester, in Beaver county, Penna., and to persons, partnerships, associations and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto, as may desire the same.	Rochester.
Republic Oil and Gas Company. Capital, \$500. February 10, 1890.	Boring, drilling, mining and operating for the production of oil and gas; the producing, buying, selling and disposing of oil and gas; of acquiring, holding and disposing of such real and personal estate as may be necessary and convenient for the carrying on of said business and of transacting all other business necessary and incident thereto, and for said purpose to have and enjoy all the rights, powers and privileges granted by the said act of 1874, and its several supplements.	Philadelphia.
Arlington Avenue Incline Plane. Capital, \$10,000. February 10, 1890.	Erecting, maintaining and operating an Inclined Plane in the City of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny, State of Pennsylvania, from a point at or near the head of South Thirteenth street, Twenty-eighth ward, to a point on Arlington Avenue at or near the Brownsville road in the Twenty-seventh ward of said city, for carrying, conveying and transporting passengers and freight.	Pittsburgh.
The Wayne Title and Trust Company. Capital, \$250,000. February 10, 1890.	Engaging in and carrying on the business of the insurance of owners of real estate mortgages and others interested in real estate from loss by reason of defective titles, liens and incumbrances and of exercising all the rights, powers and privileges granted by law to corporations created for such purposes.	Wayne.
The Oakland Homestead Loan and Trust Company. Capital, \$15,000. February 10, 1890.	Purchasing, taking, holding and enjoying real estate in fee simple or lease or upon ground rent improving, mortgaging and selling the same in fee simple or for any less estate or upon ground rent to its sale share holders and others on such terms as to time of payment as it may determine.	Pittsburgh.
Spenser Iron Company. Capital, \$200,000. February 11, 1890.	The manufacture and sale of iron or steel, or both, or any other metal or article of commerce from metal, wood or both.	Scranton.
The Carroll Porter Boiler and Tank Company. Capital, \$50,000. February 12, 1890.	The manufacture and sale of steam boilers, oil tanks and stills, iron bridges and buildings, iron and steel rivets, heavy plate and sheet iron and steel work generally and the purchase of all materials, property and appliance necessary and convenient for such manufacture and sale, and the transaction of said business.	Pittsburgh.

LIST OF CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS—Continued.

STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Union Foundry and Machine Company of Catasauqua. Capital, \$50,000. February 13, 1890.	General iron foundry and machine fitting business.	Catasauqua.
East End Safe Deposit Company. Capital, \$50,000. February 13, 1890.	Receiving on deposit for safe keeping jewelry, plate, stocks, bonds, notes and valuable property of every kind upon terms to be prescribed by the by-laws of this corporation.	Pittsburgh.
Cofrode and Saylor, Incorporated. Capital, \$500,000. February 17, 1890.	Erecting bridges, piers, docks, warehouses and other buildings and structures out of iron, steel, wood, stone or other materials and all kinds of structures of iron work and building work of all kinds and the making, designing and dealing in the several parts of all kinds of bridges, buildings and other structures.	Philadelphia.
Shiffer Bridge Company. Capital, \$5,000. February 17, 1890.	Manufacturing of iron or steel or both or any other metal or of any article of commerce from metal or wood or both and for that purpose to have and possess the powers and privileges expressed and given in the 38th section of the corporation act of 1874 and the various supplements thereto.	Pittsburgh.
Pittsburgh Loan and Trust Company of Pittsburgh. Capital, \$15,000. February 17, 1890.	Buying, selling, holding and leasing real estate.	Pittsburgh.
Duquesne Homestead - Loan and Trust Company. Capital, \$15,000. February 17, 1890.	Purchasing, taking, holding and enjoying real estate in fee simple, on lease or upon ground rent, improving, leasing, mortgaging and selling the same in fee simple or for any less estate or upon ground rent to its contract sale shareholders and others on such terms as to time of payment as it shall determine.	Allegheny.
Philadelphia Typewriter Company. Capital, \$200,000. February 21, 1890.	The manufacture of typewriting machines, writing machines, supplies, desks and cabinet ware used in connection therewith, with the right to hold and enjoy such patents as may be necessary for carrying on its business.	Philadelphia.

The Mutual Coke Company. Capital, \$400,000. February 17, 1890.	Mining coal and manufacturing the same into coke or other products of coal and selling the same either in manufactured or crude form, and to this end to purchase, hold, acquire in fee simple or otherwise coal and lands to sell, exchange and otherwise dispose of the same and also to erect, maintain and operate such buildings, machinery and appliances as may be necessary or convenient in the transaction of the said business.	Pittsburgh.
The Bramcote Land Company. Capital, \$40,000. February 25, 1890.	Purchasing, selling, holding and leasing of real estate and improving the same.	Pottstown.
The Morgan, Ruth, Moore, Paint and Color Company. Capital, \$12,000. February 27, 1890.	The manufacture and sale of paints, leads, zincs, colors, varnishes, oils, japans, fillers, stains, and the transaction of all the business connected therewith.	Reading.
Keystone Pottery Company. Capital, \$40,000. February 28, 1890.	Manufacturing and dealing in terra cotta, earthen and stone ware, with the right to mine and deal in fire clay, and other clays necessary to said business.	Rochester.
Moshannon Vein Coal Mining Company. Capital, \$50,000. February 28, 1890.	Mining and dealing in coal, and manufacturing and dealing in coke and other products of coal with the right to acquire and dispose of real estate, mineral rights and other property necessary to carry on said business; and to have and enjoy all the franchises and privileges and to transact all business as mining and manufacturing companies of like kind are by law authorized to do, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto.	Philadelphia.
Fairmount Machine Company. Capital, \$200,000. February 28, 1890.	Manufacturing and erecting machinery for the transmissions of power; textile and other machinery and supplies and selling the same and for these purposes to have and possess the powers and privileges expressed and given in the corporation act of 1874, and the supplements thereto.	Philadelphia.
The Brock Coal Company. Capital, \$50,000. February 28, 1890.	Conducting the business of mining and preparing for market, marketing and selling coal and the products thereof.	Brockwayville.
The Straub Brewing Company Capital, \$200,000. February 28, 1890.	Manufacturing and brewing malt liquors and vending the same.	Pittsburgh.

LIST OF CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS—Continued.

STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The Saint Nicholas Company. Capital, \$15,000. March 3, 1890.	Holding, leasing and selling real estate.	Pittsburgh.
The Tracy Worsted Mills Company. Capital, \$300,000. March 3, 1890.	Manufacturing worsted yarn.	Philadelphia.
The Sterling Oil Company. Capital, \$30,000. March 3, 1890.	Supplying, producing, storing, transporting, selling and dealing generally in petroleum with the right to purchase, lease, hold and sell such real estate as may be necessary for the business of such corporation.	Erie.
The Douglass Ferry Company. Capital, \$500. March 4, 1890.	The establishment of and maintenance of a ferry across the Youghiogheny river from the public road leading to said river at Douglass Station, Pittsburgh, McKeesport and Youghiogheny railroad, Elizabeth township, Allegheny county, Pa., to the public road on the opposite of the river in Westmoreland county, Pa., by means of suitable boats to be propelled by steam, hand or otherwise.	Douglass Station.
Steelton Water Company. Capital, \$50,000. March 6, 1890.	Supplying water for the public at the borough of Steelton and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Steelton.
The Tuck Weighing Machine Company. Capital, \$100,000. March 7, 1890.	Manufacturing and selling the Tuck automatic weighing and filling machine and a general machine manufacturing business.	Philadelphia.
Dixon-Woods Company. Capital, \$100,000. March 7, 1890.	Manufacturing machinery, apparatus and supplies belonging, appertaining or incidental to work for manufacturing glass, with all the powers conferred upon corporations organized under the XVIII clause of section 2 of the act of April 23, 1874, and its supplements.	Pittsburgh.
The Samuel J. Creswell Iron Works. Capital, \$100,000. March 11, 1890.	The manufacture of iron and steel or of any other metal, and of any article of commerce from metal or wood or both.	Philadelphia.

Federal Homestead Loan and Trust Company. Capital, \$15,000. March 11, 1890.	Purchasing, taking, holding and enjoying real estate in fee simple on lease or upon ground rent, improving, leasing, mortgaging and selling the same in fee simple or for any less estate or upon ground rent to its sale shareholders and others on such terms as to time of payment as it may determine.	{ Allegheny City.
Chester and Darby Telford Road Company. Capital, \$75,000. March 11, 1890.	Building and maintaining an artificial road or turnpike of stone, gravel and earth from a point at or near the bridge over Darby Creek in the borough of Darby, in the county of Delaware, and State of Pennsylvania, to a point at or near the east end of the wing walls of Ridley Creek bridge in the township of Ridley in said county, a distance of six miles, all of said road being located in the county of Delaware.	{ Chester.
Ball-Bennett Company. Capital, \$4,000. March 12, 1890.	Manufacturing and selling drawings, scientific, mathematical and surgical instruments.	{ Philadelphia.
The Howell Steam Washer Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$25,000. March 17, 1890.	Manufacturing and selling the Howell steam washer and transacting all other business relating and incident thereto.	{ Wilkes-Barre.
The Herald Publishing Company of Shamokin, Pa. Capital, \$5,000. March 24, 1890.	Publishing and printing a daily and weekly newspaper to be known respectively as The Daily Herald and The Weekly Herald, and the carrying on of a general printing business.	{ Shamokin.
The Harvey Filley Aluminum Plating Company. Capital, 100,000. March 25, 1890.	Manufacturing and dealing in britannia silver and plated wares and of electro-plating the same with aluminum and metals under patented process with the right to acquire and hold patent right for said purpose.	{ Philadelphia.
The Allequippa Incline Plane Company. Capital, \$5,000. March 31, 1890.	Erecting, maintaining and operating an incline plane in the township of Mifflin, county of Allegheny, from a point at or near the Mifflin township end of the McKeesport and Duquesne bridge to a point at or near the line of the property owned by the Crawford heirs, for carrying, conveying and transporting passengers and freight.	{ McKeesport.
The Globe Wrapping Machine Company. Capital, \$5,000. March 28, 1890.	Carrying on the business of manufacturing machinery.	{ Pittsburgh.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
University of Pennsylvania Press. Capital, \$60,000. March 26, 1890.	Carrying on the business of publishing books, maps, periodicals, stationery and other like articles and of printing and book binding.	Philadelphia.
The Duquesne Investment Company. Capital, \$5,000. March 31, 1890.	Purchase and sale of real estate and for holding, leasing and selling real estate.	McKeesport.
Keebler-Weyl Baking Company. Capital, \$100,000. March 31, 1890.	Manufacturing and selling crackers, cake, biscuit, bread, pies and similar articles of food of every description as provided for in said act and its supplements.	Philadelphia.
Crew Levrick Company. Capital, 200,000. March 31, 1890.	The manufacture and refining of all kinds of ales and to conduct such business as may be incident thereto.	Philadelphia.
The Borough Water Company. Capital, \$10,000. April 8, 1890.	Supplying water for the public at the borough of Rochester, county of Beaver, State of Pennsylvania, and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Rochester.
The Allegheny and Clearfield Coal Company. Capital, \$150,000. April 8, 1890.	Carrying on the business of mining, selling and dealing in and shipping and transporting coal and the manufacture, dealing in and sale of coke and other products of coal and otherwise dealing in coal, coke and other products of coal, and to acquire and own motive power and rolling stock to transport the output and product of such mining and coal operations over their own lands. To acquire and own such buildings, machinery and other appliances of whatsoever nature necessary or convenient in the conduct or management of said business, to purchase and lease coal lands, to open and work the same and to construct or erect such slopes, drafts, drifts and lateral roads necessary or convenient in the conduct or management of said business and of acquiring, possessing and enjoying all the rights, powers and privileges conferred by said act of April 28, 1874, and the supplements thereto.	Altoona.

<p>The Citizens' Electric-Light and Power Company of Delaware County. Capital, \$25,000. April 9, 1890.</p>	<p>Supplying light, heat and power or any of them by means of electricity to the public in the borough of Clifton Heights, in the county of Delaware, in the State of Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.</p>	<p>Clifton Heights.</p>
<p>The Home Electric-Light and Power Company of the Borough of Darby. Capital \$2,000. April 9, 1890.</p>	<p>Supplying light, heat and power or any of them by means of electricity to the public in the borough of Darby, Delaware county, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.</p>	<p>Darby.</p>
<p>The Peoples Electric-Light and Power Company of Upper Darby Township. Capital, \$2,000. April 9, 1890.</p>	<p>Supplying light, heat and power or any of them by means of electricity to the public in the township of Upper Darby, Delaware county, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.</p>	<p>Lansdowne.</p>
<p>Lawrence Organ Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$25,000. April 10, 1890.</p>	<p>Manufacturing organs, pianos and musical instruments and selling the same.</p>	<p>Easton.</p>
<p>The Hartman Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$150,000. April 10, 1890.</p>	<p>Manufacturing heaters, ranges, range boilers and sheet iron specialties and selling the same.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>
<p>William B. Hackenbush & Company, Incorporated. Capital, \$100,000. April 10, 1890.</p>	<p>Manufacturing silk twist thread and other goods made of raw silk.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>
<p>Pittsburgh Railway Signal Company. Capital, \$1,000. April 10, 1890.</p>	<p>Manufacturing, erecting and dealing in electrical or other railway signals and necessary appliances for equipping railroads therewith, and to hold and enjoy such patents and inventions as are necessary to the business of the company.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh.</p>
<p>Houtzdale Coöperative Coal Company. Capital, \$15,000. April 14, 1890.</p>	<p>Mining coal and for that purpose to shaft for, mine, ship and sell the coal mined from the leasehold premises situate in Clearfield county, Pennsylvania.</p>	<p>Houtzdale.</p>

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Holland's Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$10,000. April 14, 1890.	The manufacture of iron or steel or both or of any other metal or article of commerce from metal, wood or both.	{ Erie.
The Security Homestead and Loan Company. Capital, \$15,000. April 15, 1890.	Purchasing, taking, holding and enjoying real estate in fee simple, on lease or on ground rent, improving, leasing, mortgaging and selling the same in fee simple or for any less estate or upon ground rent to its contract sale and shareholders and others on such terms as to time of payment as it may determine.	{ Allegheny City.
McKee's Rocks Oil Company. Capital, \$20,000. April 15, 1890.	Mining, drilling and operating for petroleum oil, producing and dealing in petroleum oil and acquiring and holding lands, leases and mining rights for that purpose.	{ McKee's Rocks.
Mount Jewett Water Company. Capital, \$10,000. April 15, 1890.	Supplying water for the public in warrants 2690 and 2703 Hamlin township, McKean county, Pa., and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto who may desire the same.	{ Mount Jewett.
Optical Improvement Company. Capital, \$25,000. April 16, 1890.	The manufacture of, selling and dealing in, optical instruments, and especially the manufacture and sale of an eye piece for the correction of defects of vision, called astigmatism, to be used on optical instruments.	{ Pittsburgh.
Hertzler and Neldig Shoe Manufacturing Company. Capital, 10,000. November 7, 1889.	Manufacturing and selling boots, shoes, brogans, etc.	Mechanicsburg.
Charleroi Plate Glass Company. Capital, \$250,000. November 25, 1889.	Manufacturing glass, selling and dealing in the same.	Charleroi.
Charleroi Land Company. Capital, \$100,000. November 25, 1889.	Purchasing, holding, improving, leasing, selling or otherwise disposing of real estate.	{ Charleroi.

<p>The Harrisburg Boiler and Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$35,000. November 7, 1889.</p>	<p>The manufacture of iron or steel or both, or of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both.</p>	<p>Harrisburg.</p>
<p>Hecla Iron Company. Capital, \$1,000. November 21, 1889.</p>	<p>Manufacturing iron or steel or both or any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood or both and for that purpose to have and possess the powers and privileges expressed and given in the thirty-eighth section of the corporation act of 1874, and the various supplements thereto.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh.</p>
<p>The South Side Publishing Company of Pittsburgh. Capital, \$5,000 November 22, 1889.</p>	<p>Printing and publishing a newspaper of either daily or weekly issue or both, together with other special or extra issues thereof and to conduct a general printing business all in the city of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh.</p>
<p>Chambersburg Hosiery Company. Capital, \$10,125. November 29, 1889.</p>	<p>Manufacture and sale of hosiery and other knit goods.</p>	<p>Chambersburg.</p>
<p>Armstrong McKelvy Lead and Oil Company. Capital, \$500,000. December 2, 1889.</p>	<p>Manufacturing white lead, oxides of lead, all lead products, linseed oil, paints and all the business necessarily incident thereto.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh.</p>
<p>The McGann Sanitary Supply Company. Capital, \$35,000. December 3, 1889.</p>	<p>Manufacturing, dealing in and selling articles and appliances useful for sanitary purposes, with the right to hold and enjoy such patents as may be necessary for carrying on said business.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh.</p>
<p>The Washington Real Estate Association. Capital, \$50,000. December 4, 1889.</p>	<p>The purchase and sale of real estate, and for that purpose shall enjoy all the privileges and immunities granted by the acts of assembly of April 29, 1874, and of April 17, 1876, and their supplements.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>
<p>Wilkinsburg Electric Company. Capital, \$30,000. December 5, 1889.</p>	<p>Supplying light, heat and power or any of them by electricity to the public of the borough of Wilkinsburg, and to such persons, partners and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.</p>	<p>Wilkinsburg.</p>
<p>The Williamsport Brick Company. Capital, \$16,000. December 6, 1889.</p>	<p>The manufacture and the sale of brick.</p>	<p>Williamsport.</p>

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The Logan Gas Light Company. Capital, \$600. December 9, 1889.	Manufacturing and supplying gas for light only, to the public in the township of Logan, Blair county, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Altoona.
The Logan Water Company. Capital, \$600. December 9, 1889.	Supplying water for the public at the township of Logan, Blair county, Pa., and to persons, partnerships, associations and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Altoona.
The Tenth Street Bridge Company. Capital, \$30,000. December 9, 1889.	Erecting, constructing and maintaining a bridge and approaches thereto over the Allegheny river in the county of Allegheny from a point at the foot of Tenth street in the city of Pittsburgh, to a point on the opposite side of said river at the foot of Goodrich street in the city of Allegheny. The location of said bridge is about about eight hundred feet east from the Hand street bridge, and about four hundred feet west from the Hand street bridge of the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railroad Company.	Pittsburgh.
John W. Rife Leather Company. Capital, \$60,000. December 9, 1889.	Manufacture of and dealing in leather and shoe findings, to purchase and lease real estate necessary for the successful prosecution of said business and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto.	Middletown.
The Lambirth Coal Mining Company. Capital, \$12,000. December 10, 1889.	Mining and dealing in coal and manufacturing and dealing in coke and other products of coal; with the right to acquire and dispose of real estate and other property necessary to carry on said business, and to have and enjoy all the rights and franchises, and to transact all such business as mining and manufacturing companies of like kind are by law authorized to do, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto.	Philadelphia.
Chester Twist Drill and Tool Company. Capital, \$250,000. December 11, 1889.	Manufacturing twist or spiral drills, reamers, taps, tools and machinery.	Chester.

Bloomsburg Electric-Light and Power Company. Capital, \$25,000. December 11, 1888.	Bloomsburg.	Supplying electricity for light, heat and power or either of them to the town of Bloomsburg and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto.
Chestnut Hill Land Association. Capital, \$25,000. December 13, 1888.	Philadelphia.	Purchasing, holding, improving, leasing and selling real estate.
Milton Electric-Light, Heat and Power Company. Capital, \$5,000. December 17, 1888.	Milton.	Supplying light, heat and power by electricity to the public at the borough of Milton, and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.
The Pennsylvania Renting Company. Capital, \$25,000. December 17, 1888.	Pittsburgh.	Manufacturing, selling and dealing in pianos and organs and the various parts thereof, with the right to acquire and dispose of such real and personal property as may be necessary in carrying on the business of said corporation.
Pittsburgh Indicator Advertising Company. Capital, \$100,000. December 17, 1888.	Pittsburgh.	Manufacturing articles of commerce from metal and wood.
The Diebold Ballast Company. Capital, \$4,000. December 17, 1888.	Pittsburgh.	Manufacturing and dealing in railway and road ballast and other articles from furnace slag.
The New York and Scranton Coal Company. Capital, \$300,000. December 19, 1888.	Scranton.	Mining, preparing, loading, shipping and selling anthracite coal, in all the various branches thereof, with such business as may be necessarily appurtenant thereto.
The New York and Ontario Land Company. Capital, \$300,000. December 19, 1888.	Scranton.	Purchasing, leasing, holding and selling real estate in such manner, parts and parcels as may be hereafter determined.
Pennsylvania Rolled Steel Car Wheel Company. Capital, \$1,000,000. December 20, 1888.	Norristown.	The manufacture of iron or steel or both or of any other metal or of any article of commerce from metal or wood or both.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Meadow Brook Stock Farm. Capital, \$25,000. December 20, 1889.	Carrying on a general agricultural business, including the rearing, feeding, managing and selling of horses and other live stock.	{ West Chester.
The Union Toilet Supply Company. Capital, \$25,000. December 20, 1889.	Manufacturing, selling and furnishing toilet articles and supplies.	Philadelphia.
American Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$200,000. December 20, 1889.	Manufacturing articles of commerce from metal and wood.	Pittsburgh.
Reading Fire Brick Works, McHose & Company. Capital, \$100,000. December 26, 1889.	The manufacture and sale of bricks and fire bricks, and any article made of clay or earth, and the transaction of all business connected therewith.	{ Reading.
The A. Wilhelm Company. Capital \$100,000. December 26, 1889.	The manufacture and sale of paints, leads, zincs, colors, varnishes, oils, japans, fillers, stains, etc., and the transaction of all the business connected therewith.	{ Reading.
Towanda Electric Illuminating Company. Capital, \$20,000. December 27, 1889.	Supplying light, heat and power by means of electricity to the public at the borough of Towanda; and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	{ Towanda.
The Newell Clothing Company. Capital, \$20,000. December 31, 1889.	The manufacture and sale of overalls, coats, pants and other clothing for men and boys.	{ Wilkes-Barre.
Pittsburgh Paving and Construction Company. Capital, \$1,000. December 31, 1894.	Grading, curbing, paving or macadamizing, construction and keeping in repair of any species of street, road or highway and the furnishing of the materials and labor therefor, and for that purpose to have and possess the powers and privileges expressed and given in the corporation act of 1874, and the various supplements thereto.	{ Pittsburgh.

Norristown Woolen Company. Capital, \$60,000. January 3, 1890.	The manufacture and sale of yarns and fabrics, from wool, hair, cotton, flax and silk or the combinations thereof.	Norristown.
Fishing Creek Lumber Company. Capital, \$175,000. January 6, 1890.	The manufacture and vending of lumber, and of acquiring, taking, owning, leasing, holding, conveying, disposing of such real estate and personal property, as may be necessary for conducting said business.	Jamison City.
The Austin Coal Company. Capital, \$64,000. January 8, 1890.	Mining and quarrying for coal, preparing the same for market and selling the same.	Scranton.
The Lake Region Improvement Company. Capital, \$25,000. January 8, 1890.	Purchasing, taking, holding and enjoying real estate in fee simple upon lease or upon ground rent, to improve, lease, mortgage or sell the same in such parts and parcels and upon such terms as to time and manner of payment as the said company may determine and to convey the same to the purchaser in fee simple or for any less estate or upon ground rent, and in like manner to mortgage, sell and convey or extinguish any ground rent reserved out of any real estate so sold.	Philadelphia.
The William H. Moon Company. Capital, \$50,000. January 8, 1890.	Carrying on the business of horticulture, including the business of raising and growing of trees, plants and seeds and selling and disposing of the same.	Morrisville.
Cumberland and Pine Hill Coal Company. Capital, \$10,000. January 9, 1890.	Mining and dealing in coal, manufacturing and dealing in coke, and other products of coal with the right to acquire and dispose of real estate and other property necessary to carry on said business and to have and enjoy all the rights and franchises and to transact all such business as mining and manufacturing companies of like kind are by law authorized to do.	Philadelphia.
Valley Camp Ferry Company. Capital, \$500. January 13, 1890.	Establishing, maintaining and operating a flat-boat, rope, chain, wire or steam ferry and all boats, skiffs and all other necessary ferry equipage for the accommodation of the public, with all the rights and franchises conferred upon corporations of this class.	Pittsburgh and Valley Camp Station.
The Peoples' Incandescent Light Company. Capital, \$25,000. January 15, 1890.	Supplying heat, light and power by electricity to the public in the borough of Meadville and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Meadville.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The McAllisterville Knitting Company. Capital, \$20,000. January 17, 1890.	The manufacture of knit goods from cotton, wool and other materials, and the sale of the same, and to have all the privileges and benefits of the corporation act of April 1874, and its supplements.	McAllisterville.
The Standard Saw Mill Machinery Company. Capital, \$25,000. January 20, 1890.	The manufacture of iron or steel or both, or of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both.	Erie.
The Queens' Run Fire Brick Company. Capital, \$10,000. January 20, 1890.	Mining and dealing in fire clay, manufacturing fire brick and pottery and selling the same.	Lock Haven.
The Yeason Mills Company. Capital, \$70,000. January 20, 1890.	Manufacturing cotton and woolen cloths, fabrics and yarns of every description and in every state of progress thereof.	Chester.
The Hamrick Tank and Barrel Hard Shell Enameling Company. Capital, \$20,000. January 21, 1890.	Manufacturing and dealing in hard shell enamel and other insulating and water-proof materials and substances.	Philadelphia.
The Elizabeth Light Company. Capital, \$800. January 21, 1890.	Supplying light, heat and power or any of them by electricity to the public in the borough of Elizabeth and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Elizabeth.
The Hastings Truss Company. Capital, \$25,000. January 27, 1890.	Manufacturing and selling surgical appliances.	Philadelphia.
The Corcoran Lumber Company. Capital, \$60,000. January 26, 1890.	Manufacturing and dealing in all kinds of lumber with the right to acquire and dispose of such real and personal property as may be necessary for carrying on such business.	Williamsport.

New Castle Wire Nail Company. Capital, \$300,000. February 3, 1890.	The manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal, or wood, or both.	New Castle.
The Steel Patents Company Capital, \$110,000. February 5, 1890.	Creating, purchasing, holding and selling of patent rights for inventions and designs with the right to issue licenses for the same and receive pay therefor.	Philadelphia.
The Franklin Sugar Refining Company. Capital, \$5,000,000. February 12, 1890.	The manufacture of sugar and the purchase of raw material for that purpose.	Philadelphia.
The B. A. Elliott Company. Capital, \$150,000. February 12, 1890.	Conducting and carrying on a general floral, green house, nursery and horticultural business.	Pittsburgh.
The Union Iron Works. Capital, \$50,000. February 13, 1890.	The manufacture of iron or steel or both or of any other metal or of any article of commerce from metal or wood or both.	Erie.
The Diamond Light Company. Capital, \$10,000. February 14, 1890.	Supplying light, heat and power by means of electricity to the public in the city of Pittsburgh and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Pittsburgh.
Harrisburg Casket and Manufacturing Company of Harrisburg, Pa. Capital, \$30,000. February 14, 1890.	Manufacturing and dealing in coffins, caskets, funeral supplies, mantels and articles of house furniture with the right to acquire and dispose of such real and personal property as may be necessary for said business.	Harrisburg.
Millvale Electric-Light, Heat and Power Company. Capital, \$1,000. February 17, 1890.	Supplying light, heat and power by means of electricity to the public in borough of Millvale and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Millvale.
The Kirwan Electric Station Indicator Company. Capital, \$25,000. February 17, 1890.	Manufacturing and dealing in a machine for indicating the names of stations or stopping places and other information upon railroad cars and trains, street cars and all public conveyances, with the right to hold and enjoy such patents and patent rights as may be necessary in carrying on said business.	Scranton.

LIST OF CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS—Continued.

STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The Susquehanna Electric-Light, Heat and Power Company. Capital, \$20,000. February 17, 1890.	Supplying light, heat and power by electricity, to the public, at the borough of Susquehanna, in the county of Susquehanna, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	{ Susquehanna.
The Keystone Wagon Company. Capital, \$60,000. February 19, 1890.	The manufacture and sale of wagons, sleighs, carriages and buggies and the transaction of all the business connected therewith.	{ Reading.
The Jenkintown Light Company. Capital, \$40,000. February 20, 1890.	The supply of light, heat and power by means of electricity to the public in the township of Cheltenham, in the county of Montgomery, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	{ Jenkintown.
Spring Hill Stone Company. Capital, \$5,000. February 20, 1890.	Quarrying and selling stone.	Spring Hill.
Inventors' National Patent Right Company. Capital, \$6,000. February 21, 1890.	Creating, purchasing, holding and selling of patent rights for inventions and designs, with the right to issue licenses for the same and receive pay therefor.	{ Norristown.
The Duquesne Traction Company. Capital, \$3,000,000. February 21, 1890.	The construction and operation of motors and cables, or other machinery for supplying motive power to passenger railways and the necessary apparatus for applying the same.	{ Pittsburgh.
Pittsburgh Mop Wringer Company. Capital, \$10,000. February 24, 1890.	Manufacturing and selling mops, mop wringers, buckets and other vessels composed of wood, metal, rubber or all, or in part of either or all.	{ Pittsburgh.
Stowe Township Water Company. Capital, \$5,000. February 24, 1890.	Supplying water for the public at the township of Stowe and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same. (Stowe township being in Allegheny county, Pa.).	{ Pittsburgh.

<p>New Castle Asphalt Block Company. Capital, \$150,000. February 25, 1890.</p>	<p>Manufacturing from stone and minerals, blocks for pavements, paving, curbing and for the construction of buildings and other structures and erections and to put down, lay and use such blocks for paving streets and erecting buildings and other structures and erections.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>
<p>Mechling Brothers Chemical Company. Capital, \$150,000. February 25, 1890.</p>	<p>Manufacturing and selling alkalies and chemicals, spices and grocers' sundries.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>
<p>The York Ice and Refrigerating Company. Capital, \$25,000. February 25, 1890.</p>	<p>Manufacturing and dealing in ice.</p>	<p>York.</p>
<p>The Mill and Mine Electric Equipment Company. Capital, \$10,000. February 25, 1890.</p>	<p>Manufacturing and dealing in electrical and mechanical appliances.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh.</p>
<p>Scottsdale Electric Light, Heat and Power Company. Capital, \$15,000. February 25, 1890.</p>	<p>Supplying light, heat and power by electricity to the public at the borough of Scottsdale, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.</p>	<p>Scottsdale.</p>
<p>Milton and West Milton Ferry Company. Capital, \$1,150. February 23, 1890.</p>	<p>Operating and maintaining a ferry over and across the west branch of the Susquehanna river between a point on the west side thereof in White Deer township, Union county, within one-half mile northerly from the northern end of the island known as Elm Island, and a point on the east side thereof, in the borough of Milton, Northumberland county, within one-half mile northerly, from the northern end of the island aforesaid known as Elm Island, which said ferry is to connect on the west side of said river with the public road leading from the village of New Columbia to the borough of Lewisburg in said county of Union, and on the east side of said river with the public road leading from the borough of Watsonstown to the borough of Milton and through the same, in the said county of Northumberland.</p>	<p>West Milton.</p>
<p>The Climax Powder Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$10,000. February 23, 1890.</p>	<p>The manufacture of dynamite, gun powder, blasting power and other explosives of like nature and the apparatus and materials for exploding the same.</p>	<p>Emporium.</p>

LIST OF CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS—Continued.

STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The Tyler Tube and Pipe Company. Capital, \$300,000. February 26, 1890.	The manufacture of iron or steel or both, or of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal.	Washington.
The Provident Real Estate Company. Capital, \$25,000. February 27, 1890.	The purchase and sale of real estate and for holding, selling and leasing the same.	Philadelphia.
The Coraopolis Water Company. Capital, \$35,000. March 3, 1890.	Supplying water to the public in the borough of Coraopolis, county of Allegheny, and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Coraopolis.
Dawson Roll Works Company. Capital, \$30,000. March 3, 1890.	Carrying on the general foundry and mechanical businesses and in conjunction therewith, the manufacture and sale of flouring mill machinery used in the roller process.	Harrisburg.
Manayunk Real Estate Company of Philadelphia. Capital, \$7,200. March 4, 1890.	Purchasing, holding and enjoying real estate in fee simple upon lease or upon ground rent, to improve, lease, mortgage and sell the same in such parts and parcels and upon such terms as to time and manner of payment as the said company may determine, and to convey the same to the purchasers in fee simple or for any lease estate or upon ground rent, and in like manner to mortgage, sell, convey or extinguish ground rents reserved out of any real estate so sold.	Philadelphia.
The Iron City Gas Light Company. Capital, \$5,000. March 4, 1890.	Manufacturing and selling gas for illuminating purposes together with the machinery and appliances necessary to the production thereof.	Pittsburgh.
The Heat, Light and Power Company. Capital, \$6,000. March 5, 1890.	Supplying heat and power by means of steam to the public at the city of Wilkes-Barre and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Wilkes-Barre.
The R. M. Early Company. Capital, \$15,000. March 5, 1890.	Manufacturing and dealing in stationery with the right to print, prepare for market and vend the products of their business.	Mount Holly Springs.

<p>The Rhodes Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$200,000. March 10, 1890.</p>	<p>The manufacture of iron or steel or both, or of any other metal or of any article of commerce from metal or wood or both.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>
<p>The Rochester Electric Company. Capital, \$12,000. March 10, 1890.</p>	<p>Supplying light, heat and power, or any of them by means of electricity to the public in the borough of Rochester, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.</p>	<p>Rochester.</p>
<p>Hallett Slate Company. Capital, \$25,000. March 10, 1890.</p>	<p>Quarrying, preparing for market, shipping and selling slate in various forms and holding such lands in fee simple, and under lease as may be necessary therefor.</p>	<p>Scranton.</p>
<p>Bloomsburg Land Improvement Company. Capital, \$30,000. March 11, 1890.</p>	<p>Purchasing, holding, improving, selling and leasing real estate within the town of Bloomsburg, Penna., or adjacent thereto.</p>	<p>Bloomsburg.</p>
<p>The Bloomsburg Silk Mill. Capital, \$5,000. March 11, 1890.</p>	<p>Manufacturing silk.</p>	<p>Bloomsburg.</p>
<p>The Phoenix Electric Company. Capital, \$20,000. March 11, 1890.</p>	<p>Supplying light, heat and power to the public at the city of Meadville, Pa., and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.</p>	<p>Meadville.</p>
<p>The Easton Trust Company. Capital, \$250,000. March 13, 1890.</p>	<p>Insuring owners of real estate, mortgagees and others interested in real estate, from loss by reason of defective titles, liens and incumbrances.</p>	<p>Easton.</p>
<p>The Perseverance Iron Company. Capital, \$50,000. March 14, 1890.</p>	<p>Manufacturing heaters, ranges and iron castings generally.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>
<p>Pittsburgh Mining Company. Capital, 25,000. March 14, 1890.</p>	<p>Mining and dealing in gold, silver, lead, copper and iron ores, said mining, smelting and dealing in ores to be done outside of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh.</p>
<p>Pittston Pressed Brick Company. Capital, \$35,000. March 18, 1890.</p>	<p>Manufacturing and dealing in brick, building materials and articles manufactured from clay.</p>	<p>Pittston.</p>

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Charleoi Ferry Company. Capital, \$1,000. March 31, 1890.	Operating a ferry. "a", The stream over which the ferry is proposed to be erected is the Monongahela river; "b", The place and counties wherein the ferry is to be located is from foot Second street, Charleoi, Washington county, to a point opposite over said stream in Westmoreland county. The distance of the ferry from nearest incorporated ferry is more than 3,000 feet.	Charleoi.
The Quaker City Electric Company. Capital, \$25,000. April 1, 1890.	Manufacturing, repairing and dealing in electric light and power machinery and supplies.	Philadelphia.
Safe Deposit and Title Guaranty Company. Capital, \$150,000. April 2, 1890.	Insuring the owners of real estate, mortgages and others interested in real estate from loss by reason of defective titles, liens and incumbrances and to have the power and right to make insurance of every kind pertaining to or connected with titles to real estate and to have the power and right to make, execute and perfect such and so many contracts, agreements, policies and other instruments as may be required therefor, and for that purpose to have and enjoy all the powers and privileges conferred upon such companies by the said act of assembly and the various supplements thereto.	Kittanning.
The Pine Run Coal and Coke Company. Capital, \$12,000. April 7, 1890.	Mining and dealing in coal and manufacturing and dealing in coke with the right to acquire and dispose of such real and personal estate as may be necessary for conducting said business.	Pine Run.
Western Terminal Company. Capital, \$100,000. April 7, 1890.	Constructing and maintaining a wharf for public use at Cleveland, Cuyahoga county, State of Ohio, on the Cuyahoga river. No other wharf incorporated by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is located on said river.	Pittsburgh.
The Hygeia Ice Company of Pittsburgh. Capital, \$50,000. April 7, 1890.	Manufacturing ice by artificial means and supplying the ice so manufactured to the public.	Pittsburgh.

Neville Water Company. Capital, \$5,000. April 7, 1880.	Supplying water for the public at the township of Neville, Allegheny county, Pa., and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	{ Pittsburgh.
Penn Manganese Company. Capital, \$100,000. April 10, 1880.	The manufacture of iron or steel or both, or of any other metal or of any article of commerce from wood, metal or both.	{ Pittsburgh.
The Altoona Transfer Company. Capital, \$25,000. April 16, 1880.	Operating a stage and omnibus line under act of assembly approved April 29, 1874, and its supplement, an act approved April 17, 1876, relating to the formation and operation of stage and omnibus lines.	{ Altoona.
Peebles Oil Company. Capital, \$5,000. April 18, 1880.	Producing and selling petroleum.	{ Pittsburgh.
Citizens' Gas-Light and Fuel Company of Downingtown. Capital, \$6,000. April 18, 1880.	Manufacturing and supplying gas to the public at the borough of Downingtown, and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	{ Downingtown.
The Cheltenham Electric-Light, Heat and Power Company. Capital, \$50,000. April 18, 1880.	Supplying light, heat and power by means of electricity to the public at Cheltenham township, county of Montgomery, and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	{ Oak Lane.
The Chester Ice Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$100,000. April 18, 1880.	Manufacturing ice.	{ Chester.
Webber Oil Company. Capital, \$6,000. April 21, 1880.	Mining, drilling and operating for oil, producing, storing and vending oil, the acquiring and purchasing of lands and mining rights for a term of years or in fee, and holding the same for the purposes and business of the corporation, the erection of buildings, fixtures, and machinery necessary for the purposes of the corporation aforesaid.	{ Pittsburgh.
The Timberline Mining Company. Capital, \$10,000. April 22, 1880.	Mining and reducing gold, silver, lead and copper ores and other ores and minerals, and for these purposes to take and hold lands in fee or upon lease with the right of disposing of and assigning the same.	{ Pittsburgh.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Fort Pitt Land Company. Capital, \$150,000. April 23, 1890.	Purchasing, holding, improving, leasing, selling or otherwise disposing of real estate.	Jeannette.
The Octoraro Water Company. Capital, \$1,000. April 23, 1890.	Supplying water to the public at the township of West Sadsburg, Chester co., Penna., and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Parkesburg.
The Sadsburg Water Company. Capital, \$1,000. April 23, 1890.	Supplying water to the public at the township of Sadsburg, Chester co., Penna., and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Parkesburg.
The Chester Valley Electric-Light and Power Company. Capital, \$1,000. April 23, 1890.	Supplying light, heat and power by electricity in the township of West Sadsburg, Chester co., Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Parkesburg.
The West Sadsburg Gas Company. Capital, \$1,000. April 23, 1890.	Manufacturing and supplying gas for light only, to the public at the township of West Sadsburg, Chester county, Penna., and to persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Parkesburg.
The Parkesburg Gas Company. Capital, \$1,000. April 23, 1890.	Manufacturing and supplying gas for light only, to the public at the borough of Parkesburg, Chester county, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Parkesburg.
The East Stroudsburg Gas Company. Capital, \$10,000. April 25, 1890.	Manufacturing and supplying gas for light only, to the public at the borough of East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania, and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	East Stroudsburg.
The Michales Electric Mining Machine Company. Capital, \$500,000. April 24, 1890.	The manufacture of iron or steel or both or of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood or both.	Pittsburgh.

The Valley Glass Company. Capital, \$60,000. April 25, 1890.	Manufacturing glass, glass ware and any and all the various products of glass manufacture and selling the same.	{ Beaver Falls.
Pennsylvania Boiler Works. Capital, \$500,000. April 24, 1890.	The manufacture of iron or steel or both, or of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood or both.	{ Erie.
Thompson & Thompson Company. Capital, \$25,000. April 30, 1890.	The manufacture of iron or steel or both, or of any other metal or article of commerce from metal, wood or both.	{ Philadelphia.
The Pittsburgh, Warren and Venango Oil Company. Capital, \$500. April 28, 1890.	Boring, drilling, mining and operating for the production of oil and gas; of producing, buying, selling and disposing of oil and gas; of acquiring, holding and disposing of such real and personal estate as may be necessary and convenient for carrying on said business and of transacting all business necessary and incident thereto.	{ Pittsburgh.
The Collegeville Ice Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$5,000. April 28, 1890.	The manufacture of ice.	Collegeville.
The DuBois City Water Works Company. Capital, \$75,000. April 28, 1890.	Furnishing a supply of water to the public at the borough of DuBois and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	{ Du Bois.
The Nineveh, Time, Burnsville and Goodincent Telephone Company. Capital, \$500. April 30, 1890.	Constructing, maintaining, leasing and operating lines of telephone for general business, to and between Nineveh, Time, Simpson's Store, Eno, Burnsville and Goodincent, in the counties of Greene and Washington, State of Pennsylvania.	{ Time.
The Robella Oil Company. Capital, \$10,000. April 30, 1890.	Mining and drilling and operating for oil and gas, producing, storing, disposing of and selling oil and gas, the acquiring, purchasing and holding lands and mining or drilling rights in fee simple or lease, with the right to convey or assign the same; the erection of buildings, fixtures, machinery and pipe lines.	{ Bellevue.
Charleroi and Bellevernon Light, Heat and Power Company. Capital, \$1,000. May 4, 1890.	Supplying light, heat and power or any of them to the public in Fal-lowfield township, Washington county, by means of electricity.	{ Pittsburgh and Charleroi.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The North Western Ice Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$15,000. May 5, 1880.	Manufacturing and dealing in ice.	Philadelphia.
The Powelton Electric Company. Capital, \$10,000. May 5, 1880.	Supplying light, heat and power by electricity to the public at that portion of the city of Philadelphia, west of the river Schuylkill, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Philadelphia.
J. J. Tracy Fuel Company. Capital, \$10,000. May 5, 1880.	Manufacturing and selling kindling wood and other fuel made from wood, with the right to purchase and lease such timber land and logs and timber as are necessary and proper for carrying on the business of the corporation, and with power to erect, construct and own such buildings, machinery, and conveyances as are necessary and convenient for carrying on the business of the corporation, the enjoyment of said right and power being necessary for the proper conduct of the business of the company.	Philadelphia.
Monongahela and Western Company. Capital, \$1,000. May 6, 1880.	Building and erecting piers for wharves or bridges under water, and other submarine operations.	Pittsburgh.
The Elizabeth Electric-Light, Heat and Power Company. Capital, \$10,000. May 6, 1880.	Supplying light, heat and power, or any of them, by electricity to the public in the borough of Elizabeth, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Elizabeth.
The Tioga Real Estate and Improvement Company. Capital, \$8,000. May 6, 1880.	Purchasing, holding, improving, leasing and selling real estate situated in the township and borough of Tioga, in the county of Tioga.	Tioga borough.
A. C. Kerr Company. Capital, \$12,000. May 6, 1880.	Manufacturing and dealing in type, presses, paper-cutters, leads, cards, paper, brass rule and all kinds of printers' supplies.	Pittsburgh.

The Consumers' Ice Company of Norristown. Capital, \$25,000. May 8, 1890.	Supplying ice to the public.	Norristown.
The Birmingham Land and Improvement Company of Pittsburgh, Penna. Capital, \$100,000. May 7, 1890.	Purchasing, improving, selling and leasing real estate.	Pittsburgh.
The Monitor Steam Generator Manufacturing Company of Lancaster, Pa. Capital, \$20,000. May 8, 1890.	Carrying on a general manufacturing business for the manufacture of steam generators and hot water circulators and steam fitting, and to purchase, hold and enjoy such patents and patent rights as may be necessary for carrying on the business of the corporation.	Lancaster.
Citizens' Heat, Light and Power Company of Blairsville. Capital, \$16,000. May 9, 1890.	Supplying light, heat and power by electricity to the public, at the borough of Blairsville, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Blairsville.
The Citizens' Homestead Loan and Trust Company. Capital, \$15,000. May 9, 1890.	Purchasing, taking, holding and enjoying real estate in fee simple, on lease or upon ground rent and improving, leasing, mortgaging and selling the same in fee simple or for any less estate or upon ground rent to its sale shareholders and others on such terms as to time of payment as it may determine.	Pittsburgh.
Williamsport Opera House Company. Capital, \$10,000. May 9, 1890.	Building and maintaining an opera house in the city of Williamsport in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to be used as a place of public amusement, and in which is to be held public meetings of the citizens of said city of all kinds and character, such as are usually held in opera houses.	Williamsport.
The Barker, Moore & Mein Medicine Company. Capital, \$75,000. May 12, 1890.	Manufacturing medicines.	Philadelphia.
Magnet Boiler Cleaner Company. Capital, \$100,000. May 12, 1890.	The manufacture, sale, and casting of boiler cleaners, with the right to purchase, use and sell patent rights in connection therewith, and to grant licenses therefor.	Philadelphia.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
<p>The Salisbury Mining Company. Capital, \$15,000. May 12, 1880.</p>	<p>Mining and dealing in iron ore, with the right to prepare for the market the product of their mines and to acquire and dispose of such real and personal property as may be necessary for carrying on their business, and for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights and privileges conferred by the thirty-ninth section of said act upon corporations of this class.</p>	<p>Allentown.</p>
<p>The Lake Side Creamery Company. Capital, 1,000. May 12, 1880.</p>	<p>Manufacturing and supplying butter to the public.</p>	<p>Ariel.</p>
<p>Thomas Kent Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$300,000. May 14, 1880.</p>	<p>Manufacturing and dealing in cotton and woolen goods.</p>	<p>Clifton Heights.</p>
<p>Union Water Company. Capital, \$200,000. May 14, 1880.</p>	<p>Supplying water for the public at the borough of Beaver Falls, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.</p>	<p>Beaver Falls.</p>
<p>The Connell Coal Company. Capital, \$500,000. May 15, 1880.</p>	<p>Buying and leasing coal land, and mining and preparing for market, shipping and selling coal therefrom.</p>	<p>Scranton.</p>
<p>Union American Cigar Company. Capital, \$42,000. May 15, 1880.</p>	<p>Manufacturing and selling of cigars and of smoking tobacco in the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny and the surrounding country.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh.</p>
<p>The Economy Ferry Company. Capital, \$500. May 15, 1880.</p>	<p>Erecting, constructing, maintaining and operating a skiff, chain or steam ferry and approaches thereto over the Ohio river from a point at or near the "McDonald Landing" in the county of Beaver, to a point on the opposite side of said river in the said county of Beaver, called "Economy Landing." The location of said ferry being more than three thousand feet from any other incorporated bridge or ferry over said stream.</p>	<p>West Economy.</p>

The Walls Improvement Company. Capital, \$300,000. May 16, 1890.	Purchasing, taking, holding and enjoying real estate and improving, leasing and selling the same.	Pittsburgh.
The Welsh Mountain Mining and Kaolin Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$25,000. May 16, 1890.	Mining fire clay, fire sand, feldspar and kaolin, with the right to prepare for market and vend the products of their mines.	Philadelphia.
The Robinson Publishing Company. Capital, \$5,000. May 13, 1890.	Transacting a printing and publishing business.	Hatboro'.
The Plainsville Water Company. Capital, \$10,000. May 20, 1890.	Supplying water for the public at the township of Plains and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Wilkes-Barre.
J. C. Finn Furnishing and Decorating Company. Capital, \$30,000. May 19, 1890.	Manufacturing, erecting and dealing in housefurnishings, fixtures and appliances for that purpose, with the right to hold and enjoy such patents and patent rights as may be necessary for carrying on said business.	Philadelphia.
The Jefferson Land Association. Capital, \$27,000. May 19, 1890.	Purchasing, holding and enjoying real estate in fee simple or upon ground rent or lease, of improving, leasing, mortgaging or selling the same in such parts or parcels, improved or unimproved, or such terms as to manner and time of payment as may be agreed upon, and of conveying the same to the purchaser or purchasers thereof in fee simple or for any less estate.	Bristol.
Red Lion Electric-Light Company. Capital, \$1,200. May 19, 1890.	Supplying light, heat and power by means of electricity to the public at the borough of Red Lion and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Red Lion.
The Trettheway Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$50,000. May 19, 1890.	Carrying on the business of manufacturing steam hammers and rolling mill tools.	Pittsburgh.
Law Piano Company. Capital, \$30,000. May 19, 1890.	Manufacturing and selling pianos and other musical instruments.	Erie.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Coraopolis and Neville Island Ferry Company. Capital, \$1,000. May 20, 1890.	Establishing and maintaining a flat boat, rope, wire, chain or steam ferry across the Ohio river in Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, from Coraopolis, at First avenue extension, to Agnew Station, on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad via the landings of Peter Von Stein, Sr., and W. A. Shanks, in Neville township or island. 3d. Its distance from any other ferry incorporated under the laws of this commonwealth is more than 3,000 feet, there being no such ferry below on said Ohio river for almost or quite a mile and none above on said Ohio river for five or six miles.	Coraopolis.
Workingman's Homestead and Loan Company. Capital, \$15,000. May 20, 1890.	Purchasing, taking, holding and enjoying real estate in fee simple, on lease, or on ground rent, improving, leasing, mortgaging and selling the same in fee simple or for any less estate or upon ground rent to its contract sale shareholders and others on such terms as to time of payment as it may determine.	Pittsburgh.
The Morningside Land and Improvement Company. Capital, \$12,000. May 20, 1890.	Buying, holding, improving, leasing, mortgaging and selling real estate.	Pittsburgh.
The South Side Electric-Light, Heat and Power Co. of Scranton, Pa. Capital, \$12,000. May 28, 1890.	Supplying light, heat and power by electricity to the public in the 11th, 12th, 18th and 20th wards of the city of Scranton, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Scranton.
The Consumers' Ice Manufacturing Company of Chester. Capital, \$50,000. May 21, 1890.	Manufacturing and dealing in ice.	Chester.
James Spear Stove and Heating Company. Capital, \$150,000. May 28, 1890.	The manufacture and sale of furnaces, ranges, cooking stoves, heating stoves and the parts thereof and other apparatus for the scientific and sanitary heating and ventilation of public and private buildings, railway coaches and other public conveyances, by means of hot air, hot water or steam, and all other matters incident thereto.	Philadelphia.

The Woodlan' Cannel Coal Company. Capital, \$40,000. May 22, 1890.	Tyrone.	Exploring, mining, excavating, boring for, producing and dealing in coal and fire-clay in Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, with the right to acquire and dispose of such real and personal property as may be necessary in carrying on the business of the company, and for that purpose to have and possess the powers and privileges expressed and given in the 89th section of the corporation act of 1874, and the supplements thereto.
The Dollar Savings Fund and Trust Company. Capital, \$250,000. May 26, 1890.	Allegheny City.	Engaging in and carrying on the business of insurance of owners of real estate, mortgages and others interested in real estate from loss by reason of defective titles, liens and incumbrances, and exercising and enjoying all the powers and authority vested and granted by clause 19 of section 2 of the act approved April 29, 1874, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" and the several supplements thereto.
Merrill Thermo Valve Company. Capital, \$5,000. May 26, 1890.	Pittsburgh.	The manufacture, vending and dealing in machinery and appliances for regulating heat in any manner or place where such regulation is desirable, and the erection or application thereof.
Acme Extract Company. Capital, \$60,000. May 26, 1890.	Titusville.	The manufacture of extracts from wood, bark and other vegetable substances.
The Elizabeth Bridge Company. Capital, \$1,000. May 26, 1890.	Pittsburgh.	Constructing, maintaining and operating a bridge over the Monongahela river in Allegheny county, from a point at or near the foot of Market street in the borough of Elizabeth, in Allegheny county, to a point in West Elizabeth on the opposite side of the river. All in Allegheny county, and is distant four miles from any other bridge and less than 500 feet from the ferry now operated.
The Consolidated Ice Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$65,000. May 27, 1890.	Philadelphia.	Manufacturing and selling ice.
The Grapeville Land Company. Capital, \$250,000. May 27, 1890.	Greensburg.	Purchasing, taking, holding and enjoying real estate and improving, leasing and selling the same.
William Tann Brewing Company. Capital, \$300,000. May 28, 1890.	Pittsburgh.	Manufacturing and brewing of malt liquors.

LIST OF CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS—Continued.

STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The Enterprise Homestead Loan and Trust Company No. 2. Capital, \$15,000. May 28, 1890.	Buying, holding and conveying real estate in fee simple or any less estate, improving, leasing, mortgaging and selling the same to its sale shareholders and others, on such terms as to time of payment as it may determine, in fee simple or for any less estate or upon ground rent.	Homestead.
The Portview Bridge Company. Capital, \$10,000. May 28, 1890.	Erecting, constructing and maintaining a bridge and approaches thereto over the Youghiogheny river from Thirteenth street in the borough of McKeesport, in the county of Allegheny, to a point on the opposite side of said river in Lincoln township, Allegheny county. The location of said bridge being more than three thousand feet from any other incorporated bridge or ferry over said stream.	Pittsburgh.
Brackenridge Coal Company. Capital, \$5,000. May 28, 1890.	Mining and dealing in coal and manufacturing and dealing in coke.	Pittsburgh.
The Damascus Bronze Company. Capital, \$50,000. May 28, 1890.	The manufacture of a metal known as Damascus Bronze and of other anti-friction metals and alloys.	Allegheny City.
The Smith Car Journal Oil Company. Capital, \$10,000. May 28, 1890.	Carrying on the business of manufacturing mechanical appliances to be used in and upon car journals and axles.	Allegheny City.
Fairport Warehouse and Elevator Company. Capital, \$125,000. June 2, 1890.	Erecting and maintaining storage houses.	Pittsburgh.
Chester Transfer Company. Capital, \$3,000. June 2, 1890.	Carrying and transporting passengers, freight, baggage, goods, wares and merchandise.	Chester.

Crown Cement Company. Capital, \$3,000. June 2, 1890.	Manufacturing and selling lime and cement.	Pittsburgh.
Mutual Artificial Ice Company. Capital, \$40,000. June 2, 1890.	Manufacturing and dealing in ice.	Philadelphia.
The Millersburg Planing Mill Co. Capital, \$12,000. June 3, 1890.	Manufacturing and dealing in lumber, doors, sash and all the necessary appliances pertaining to said business.	Millersburg.
Emil Wahl's Fancy Bone Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$75,000. June 3, 1890.	Manufacturing and dealing in bone, buttons, fancy articles, conveniences and appliances from bone, ivory and similar substances.	Philadelphia.
The Wightman Electric Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$30,000. June 3, 1890.	The manufacture of iron or steel or both, or of any other metal or article of commerce from metal, wood or both.	Seranton.
Ice Manufacturing Company of Germantown. Capital, \$50,000. June 5, 1890.	Manufacturing and dealing in ice.	Philadelphia.
The York Hotel Company. Capital, \$100,000. June 5, 1890.	The establishment and maintenance of an hotel.	York.
Spreeckles Sugar Refining Company. Capital, \$5,000,000. June 9, 1890.	Refining sugar which will involve the buying the raw material therefor and selling the manufactured product and of doing whatever else shall be incidental to the said business of refining.	Philadelphia.
The Bessemer Homestead Loan and Trust Company. Capital, \$15,000. June 9, 1890.	Buying, holding and conveying real estate in fee simple or any less estate, improving, leasing, mortgaging and selling the same to its shareholders and others on such terms as to time of payment as it may determine in fee simple or for any less estate or for ground rent.	Homestead.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The Erie Real Estate Company Capital, \$10,000. June 9, 1890.	Purchasing, selling, improving and renting real estate.	Erie.
The Walnut Run Coal Co. Capital, \$10,000. June 9, 1890.	Excavating, boring for and mining, producing and dealing in coal in Cambria co., Pa., with the right to acquire, lease, sub-lease and dispose of such real and personal property as may be necessary in carrying on the business of the company.	Clearfield.
The Venango Oil Company. Capital, \$50,000. June 9, 1890.	Mining, boring for and producing rock or carbon oil and gas, and dealing in and vending the same, with the right to acquire and dispose of such real and personal property as may be necessary for carrying on the business of the corporation.	Emlenton.
Rose Valley Mills. Capital, \$150,000. June 9, 1890.	Manufacturing cotton and woolen goods and selling the same.	Media.
The Monroe County Gas Company. Capital, \$20,000. June 10, 1890.	Supplying gas for light only, to the public at the borough of Stroudsburg and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Stroudsburg.
The Chest Creek Land and Improvement Company. Capital, \$10,000. June 10, 1890.	Mining, quarrying, excavating, boring for and otherwise producing coal and such other substances and minerals as may in prosecution of its business be found in or upon any lands leased or otherwise acquired by said corporation, the manufacture of said products, the transportation thereof to market and sale thereof, in crude or manufactured form, and to such an extent as may from time to time be necessary or convenient for the purposes, with the power of acquiring, holding and disposing of real estate by lease or otherwise, and of constructing and disposing of dwellings and all kinds of buildings, erections, machinery and appliances, and of acquiring, possessing and enjoying all the rights, powers, privileges and immunities conferred by the said act of the 23rd of April, A. D. 1874, and the several supplements thereto, upon corporations mentioned in the eighteenth clause of the second section of the said act.	Curwensville.

<p>The York Trust, Real Estate and Deposit Company. Capital, \$250,000. June 10, 1890.</p>	<p>Insuring owners of real estate, mortgagees and others interested in real estate from loss by reason of defective titles, liens and incumbrances and to have the power and right to make insurance of every kind pertaining to or connected with title to real estate, and to make, execute and perfect such and so many contracts, agreements, policies and other instruments as may be required therefor as provided by the 28th, section of the aforesaid act of assembly approved the 28th, day of April A. D. 1874, and the supplements thereto, and for these purposes to have and enjoy all the powers and privileges conferred upon such companies by the said act of assembly and the various supplements thereto.</p>	<p>York.</p>
<p>The Park Homestead Loan and Trust Company. Capital, \$15,000. June 11, 1890.</p>	<p>Purchasing, taking, holding and enjoying real estate in fee simple, on lease or upon ground rent, improving, leasing, mortgaging and selling the same in fee simple or for any less estate, or upon ground rent, to its sale share holders and others, on such terms as to time of payment, as its directors may determine.</p>	<p>Allegheny City.</p>
<p>The Record Publishing Company of Philadelphia. Capital, \$1,000,000. June 12, 1890.</p>	<p>The transaction of a printing and publishing business and especially the printing and publishing of a newspaper, called the Philadelphia Record.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>
<p>The Morning News Company. Capital, \$20,000. June 12, 1890.</p>	<p>The transaction of a printing and publishing business.</p>	<p>Lancaster.</p>
<p>Wellsboro' Electric-Light and Power Company. Capital, \$1,000. June 16, 1890.</p>	<p>Supplying light and power by electricity to the public at the borough of Wellsboro' and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.</p>	<p>Wellsboro'.</p>
<p>The Council Chat Publishing Company. Capital, \$1,250. June 16, 1890.</p>	<p>Publishing a periodical devoted chiefly to teaching the principles of the Junior Order of American Mechanics, and publishing matter of general interest to the public.</p>	<p>Wilkes-Barre.</p>
<p>The Halifax Shoe and Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$25,000. June 17, 1890.</p>	<p>Manufacturing and selling shoes and other products of leather.</p>	<p>Halifax.</p>

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Faraday Heat, Power and Light Company. Capital, \$30,000. June 17, 1890.	Supplying heat, power and light by means of electricity to the public in the township of Springfield, Delaware county, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Morton.
Armstrong Real Estate Improvement Company. Capital, \$400,000. June 17, 1890.	The purchase and sale of real estate and for holding, improving, leasing and selling real estate.	Johnsonburg.
Mosser Tanning Company. Capital, \$150,000. June 17, 1890.	The tanning of hides and the manufacture and sale of leather, with the right to transact such business as may be incidental thereto and with all the powers and privileges conferred upon corporations of this class by the thirty-ninth section of the said act.	Lewia.
Charleroi Water Company. Capital, \$10,000. June 17, 1890.	The supply of water to the public in Fallowfield township, Washington county, Penna., and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein or adjacent thereto that may desire the same.	Charleroi.
Pittsburgh Iron and Steel Engineering Company. Capital, 100,000. June 18, 1890.	The manufacture of iron or steel or both, or of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from wood or metal or both.	Pittsburgh.
The Pollock Ferry Company. Capital, \$1,000. June 18, 1890.	Erecting, constructing and maintaining a ferry and approaches there-to over the Monongahela river from a point at or near Pollock station, McKeesport and Bellevue R. R. in Lincoln township, Allegheny county, to a point on the opposite side of said river in Jefferson township, in said county. The location of said ferry being more than 5,000 feet from any other incorporated bridge or ferry over said stream.	McKeesport.
Verona and Oakmont Light, Heat and Power Company. Capital, \$650. June 18, 1890.	Supplying heat and light and power to the public, by means of electricity to the public at the borough of Verona and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Verona.

Oakmont and Verona Light, Heat and Power Company. Capital, \$550. June 18, 1890.	Supplying light, heat and power or any of them to the public by means of electricity to the public at the borough of Oakmont and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Oakmont.
The Colliery Engineer Company. Capital, \$100,000. June 18, 1890.	The transaction of a printing and publishing business.	Scranton.
The Mahoning Lumber Company. Capital, \$50,000. June 19, 1890.	Manufacturing and dealing in lumber, lath, shingles and timber, with the right to acquire and dispose of such real estate, to erect, purchase and own such buildings, machinery and other appliances, as may be found necessary and convenient in the conducting and management of said business.	Phillipsburg.
Schofield Paint Company. Capital, \$15,000. June 20, 1890.	The manufacture and sale of Schofield's non-corrosive cement and Schofield's iron and tin protector and other paints.	Chester.
The Kittanning Electric Light, Heat and Power Company. Capital, \$12,000. June 23, 1890.	Manufacturing and supplying light, heat and power, or any of them, by electricity to the public in the borough of Kittanning, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Kittanning.
The Slatington Rolling Mill Company. Capital, \$100,000. June 23, 1890.	Carrying on the business of manufacturing and dealing in all kinds of merchantable iron and steel and the transaction of all business connected therewith with the right to acquire such real and personal property as may be necessary for carrying on their business.	Slatington.
The Tradesmen's Trust and Savings Fund Company. Capital, \$250,000. June 26, 1890.	Insuring owners of real estate, mortgagees and others interested in real estate from loss by reason of defective titles, liens and incumbrances.	Philadelphia.
Hatfield and Townamen in Turnpike Company. Capital, \$10,000. June 26, 1890.	Building and maintaining an artificial road or turnpike of stone, cinder, gravel and earth from a point on the south westerly side of "the Hatfield and Unionville turnpike," between lands of Chester Knipe and E. F. Hackman, in the county of Montgomery, to the northeast side of the Allentown road between lands of Isaiah Moyer and Abraham Knipe in the said county of Montgomery, being about two and one-half miles in length.	Hatfield.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Laurel Land Company. Capital, \$35,000. June 26, 1890.	Buying, holding, improving, leasing, mortgaging and selling real estate.	Pittsburgh.
The Trevoose Model Brick Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$20,000. June 26, 1890.	Manufacture and sale of building bricks of various kinds.	Philadelphia.
Hartley-Rose Belting Company. Capital, \$100,000. June 26, 1890.	Tanning skins and hides and manufacturing from the leather so produced, belting, hydraulic cup and valve leather, harness and sole leather, and the conducting and carrying on of a general tannery, leather and belting business.	Pittsburgh.
Green Ridge Lumber Company. Capital, \$100,000. June 26, 1890.	Manufacturing and dealing in lumber and timber, with a right to acquire and dispose of such real and personal property as may be necessary in carrying on said business, and for these purposes to have and possess all the powers and privileges conferred upon corporations of this character by the laws of this commonwealth.	Scranton.
The Enterprise Cigar Company. Capital, \$10,000. June 26, 1890.	Manufacturing and selling cigars.	Stevens.
Cressona Powder Company. Capital, \$50,000. June 26, 1890.	Manufacturing and selling blasting, mining and gunpowder and explosive substances of every kind, and powder kegs of metal or wood.	Pottsville.
The Blumrich Liquid Metallic Joint Cement Company. Capital, \$10,000. June 26, 1890.	Manufacturing a liquid metallic joint cement under and according to a formula and composition of matters discovered and invented by Max Blumrich and any improvements he may from time to time make therein, and also the sale and disposal thereof.	Philadelphia.
The Pottstown Carpet Company. Capital, \$150,000. June 27, 1890.	The manufacture and sale of yarns and carpets.	Philadelphia.

Consumers' Ice Manufacturing Company of Philadelphia. Capital, \$50,000. June 30, 1890.	Manufacture and dealing in ice.	Philadelphia.
The Peach Hill Slate Company. Capital, \$250,000. June 30, 1890.	Mining, quarrying, manufacturing and selling slate and slate products.	Danietaville.
Charleroi Brick Company. Capital, \$15,000. June 30, 1890.	Manufacturing, dealing in and selling brick.	Charleroi.
Phillipsburg Water Company. Capital, \$6,000. July 1, 1890.	Supplying water for the public at the borough of Phillipsburg, Beaver county, and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	{ Beaver Falls.
Freedom Water Company. Capital, \$5,000. July 1, 1890.	Supplying water for the public at the borough of Freedom, Beaver county, and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	{ Beaver Falls.
Pulaski Water Company. Capital, \$5,000. July 1, 1890.	Supplying water for the public at the township of Pulaski, Beaver county, and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	{ Beaver Falls.
West Side Water Company. Capital, \$6,000. July 1, 1890.	Supplying water for the public at the borough of Bridgewater, Beaver county, and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	{ Beaver Falls.
The Price Railway Appliance Company. Capital, \$300,000. July 1, 1890.	The manufacture of iron or steel or both, or of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood or both.	{ Philadelphia.
The Farmers' Hedge and Wire Fence Company. Capital, \$50,000. July 1, 1890.	The manufacture of hedge and wire fence, by plashing and otherwise combining hedge, wire and other materials and dealing in and selling the same.	{ York.
The Indiana Printing and Publishing Company. Capital, \$6,000. July 2, 1890.	The transaction of a printing and publishing business.	Indiana.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The Crystal Water Company. Capital, \$25,000. July 2, 1890.	Supplying water to the public in the township of Cass, in the county of Schuylkill, and to persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Pottsville.
The Burrell Water Company. Capital, \$2,000. July 7, 1890.	Supplying water for the public in the township of Lower Burrell, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Pittsburgh.
The Parnassus Gas Company. Capital, \$2,000. July 7, 1890.	Manufacturing and supplying gas to the public at the borough of Parnassus, in the county of Westmoreland, and State of Pennsylvania, and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Pittsburgh.
The Parnassus Water Company. Capital, \$2,000. July 7, 1890.	Supplying water to the public at the borough of Parnassus, in the county of Westmoreland, State of Pennsylvania, and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Pittsburgh.
Valley Spirit Publishing Company. Capital, \$25,000. July 7, 1890.	The transaction of a printing and publishing business.	Chambersburg.
The Burrell Gas Company. Capital, \$2,000. July 7, 1890.	Manufacturing and supplying gas to the public in the township of Lower Burrell, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Pittsburgh.
Morton Heat and Fuel Company. Capital, \$500. July 11, 1890.	The manufacture and supply of gas for heat, light and fuel to the public in the township of Ridley, Delaware county, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations, residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Morton.
The Burrell Improvement Company. Capital, \$2,000. July 7, 1890.	The purchase and sale of real estate, and for holding, leasing and selling real estate.	Pittsburgh.

<p>The Du Bois Cemetery Company, Capital, \$1,500. July 7, 1890.</p>	<p>Buying, improving and selling real estate.</p>	<p>Du Bois.</p>
<p>The Thurlow Land Company. Capital, \$70,000. July 10, 1890.</p>	<p>Purchasing, selling, holding and leasing real estate.</p>	<p>Chester.</p>
<p>The Lansdowne Water Company. Capital, \$6,000. July 11, 1890.</p>	<p>Supplying water to the public in that part of the township of Upper Darby, Delaware county, Pennsylvania, known as Lansdowne, and to persons, partnerships and associations residing in said part of said township and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.</p>	<p>Lansdowne.</p>
<p>The Keystone Water Company. Capital, \$3,000. July 11, 1890.</p>	<p>Supplying water for the public at the borough of La Plume, and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto.</p>	<p>Seranton.</p>
<p>The Monongahela Electric-Light Company. Capital, \$40,000. July 11, 1890.</p>	<p>Supplying light, heat and power by electricity to the public at Monongahela City, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.</p>	<p>Monongahela City.</p>
<p>The United Oil Company. Capital, \$25,000. July 11, 1890.</p>	<p>Mining, exploring, digging for and producing petroleum oil, and acquiring and holding such lands, leases and mining rights as may be necessary therefor, and sell and dispose of the same, or any part thereof.</p>	<p>Titusville.</p>
<p>Elliott Plant Company. Capital, \$5,000. July 14, 1890.</p>	<p>Conducting an agricultural and horticultural business.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh.</p>
<p>Pittsburgh and Connellsville Terminal Company. Capital, \$1,500,000. July 14, 1890.</p>	<p>Making and maintaining a storage yard.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh.</p>
<p>The Ridley Electric-Light and Power Company. Capital, \$5,000. July 14, 1890.</p>	<p>Supplying light, heat and power or any of them, by means of electricity, to the public in the township of Ridley, in the county of Delaware, in the State of Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.</p>	<p>Clifton Heights.</p>

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
L. H. Harris Butchers' and Packers' Supply Company. Capital, \$80,000. July 14, 1890.	Manufacturing and vending savitsure, flavorwell, hickoryide and other preparations for smoking and curing meats, sausage and fish, and the preservation of meats, fish, game, oysters, butter, eggs and other edibles; and to purchase, import and otherwise procure the chemicals, casing and any and all other ingredients, materials, articles or things used in said preparations, or belonging or otherwise appertaining to butchers' and packers' supplies generally, and to transact all business necessarily incident thereto.	Pittsburgh.
L. H. Harris Drug Company. Capital, \$200,000. July 14, 1890.	Manufacturing and vending medicinal, chemical, pharmaceutical and other useful preparations for scientific, medicinal and domestic uses, and to purchase, import and otherwise procure the drugs, medicines, chemicals, pharmaceutical ingredients and any and all other materials, articles or things used in said preparations or belonging or in any wise appertaining thereto, and transact all business necessarily incidental thereto.	Pittsburgh.
The Northwest Coal Company. Capital, \$100,000. July 14, 1890.	Mining, preparing for market, shipping and selling anthracite coal.	Scranton.
Wyoming Valley Suit Company. Capital, \$10,000. July 14, 1890.	Manufacturing cotton, woolen, linen or silk fabries or any admixture thereof, and the manufacturing therefrom of clothing for men, women and children, and selling the same, and to own or lease such real estate as may be necessary for the prosecution of said business.	Plymouth.
The Doylestown Publishing Company. Capital, \$36,700. July 14, 1890.	The general publishing, printing and binding business.	Doylestown.
The Nanticoke Publishing Company. Capital, \$6,000. July 17, 1890.	Publishing a newspaper, to be called the Nanticoke News, and to carry on the general publishing, advertising and printing business.	Nanticoke.

Times Printing Company. Capital, \$15,000. July 17, 1890.	Printing and publishing a newspaper, or newspapers, and conducting general book and job printing business.	Kingston.
The Stuart and Peterson Company. Capital, \$150,000. July 17, 1890.	Manufacturing hollow ware, tanks and other similar articles composed of iron and other similar materials, and of selling their manufactured product.	Philadelphia.
Keystone Marble Company. Capital, \$15,000. July 17, 1890.	Carrying on the business of manufacturing and dealing in marble, slate and their products.	Philadelphia.
Revere Oil Company. Capital, \$10,000. July 17, 1890.	Producing carbon or petroleum oil by boring, drilling, or mining, with the right to take, hold and convey such real and personal estate as is necessary for the purpose of its organization.	Pittsburgh.
The Milmont Suburban Home Company. Capital, \$100,000. July 18, 1890.	The purchase and sale of real estate, or for holding, leasing and selling real estate and for maintaining or erecting walls or banks for the protection of low lying lands.	Philadelphia.
Palace Theatre Company. Capital, \$50,000. July 18, 1890.	The establishment and maintenance of an opera and market house in the borough of Girardville, county of Schuylkill.	Girardville.
The Squirrel Hill Land Company. Capital, \$25,000. July 21, 1890.	Purchasing and selling real estate and for holding, leasing and selling real estate.	Pittsburgh.
The Self-Acting Bell Company. Capital, \$20,000. July 22, 1890.	Manufacturing patent self-acting bells, pushes and pulls, shelf hardware, and all other articles of a similar nature.	Lancaster.
The Riverside Coal Company. Capital, \$200,000. July 22, 1890.	Mining, preparing, marketing, shipping and selling anthracite coal, and for these purposes have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of assembly and its supplements.	Archbald.
The Sunbury Trust and Safe Deposit Company. Capital, \$250,000. July 23, 1890.	The insurance of owners of real estate, mortgagees and others interested in real estate from loss by reason of defective titles, liens and incumbrances and for that purpose to have and enjoy all the powers and privileges conferred upon such companies by the said act of assembly and the various supplements thereto.	Sunbury.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The Wick China Company. Capital, \$100,000. July 22, 1890.	The manufacture of iron-stone china and other articles incidentally connected therewith.	{ Kittanning.
The Eastern Oil Company. Capital, \$50,000. July 26, 1890.	Boring, sinking and drilling a well or wells for the purpose of discovering petroleum, and of pumping, refining and dealing in the same.	{ Revere.
The Bradley Barker Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$50,000. July 26, 1890.	Manufacturing and dealing in gas regulators and gas and steam supplies.	{ Pittsburgh.
The Eureka Land Company of Pittsburgh, Pa. Capital, \$10,000. July 28, 1890.	The purchase and sale of real estate, or for holding, leasing and selling real estate, for maintaining or erecting walls or banks for the protection of low lying lands.	{ Pittsburgh.
Sellersville Improvement Company. Capital, \$5,000. July 28, 1890.	Purchasing and selling improved and unimproved real estate, and holding, improving, leasing and selling such real estate, before and after the improvement thereof.	{ Sellersville.
The James P. Wood, Heating Company. Capital, \$20,000. July 28, 1890.	Manufacturing and dealing in stoves, ranges and machinery and apparatus for heating, ventilating and cooking.	{ Philadelphia.
Pennsylvania Land and Improvement Company. Capital, \$15,000. July 31, 1890.	The purchase and sale of real estate and for holding, leasing and selling real estate.	{ Braddock.
American Household Magazine Company. Capital, \$5,000. July 31, 1890.	The transaction of a printing and publishing business.	{ Philadelphia.

The York Hair Restorer Company. Capital, \$10,000. July 23, 1890.	Manufacturing a hair restorer and tonic, and of selling their manufactured product.	York.
Blue Mountain Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$100,000. July 23, 1890.	The manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both, and for that purpose to have and possess the powers and privileges expressed and given in the thirty-eighth section of the corporation act of 1874, and its supplements thereto.	Tamaqua.
Cochran Cotton Seed Oil Company. Capital, \$200,000. July 30, 1890.	Manufacturing cotton seed oil cake, meal and linters, and of selling their manufactured product and all matters and things incidental and in relation therewith.	Philadelphia.
The Spring City Bloom Works. Capital, \$16,000. July 31, 1890.	Manufacturing iron slabs, blooms, billets, and all sorts of charcoal iron for sale.	Spring City.
Royersford Machine Company. Capital, \$40,000. July 31, 1890.	Manufacturing and dealing in machinery and carrying on the general business of a machine shop.	Royersford.
Guarantee Homestead, Loan and Trust Company. Capital, \$15,000. July 31, 1890.	Purchasing, taking, holding and enjoying real estate in fee simple, or lease or upon ground rent, improving, leasing, mortgaging and selling the same in fee simple or for any less estate or upon ground rent to its sale, share holders and others, on such terms as to time of payment as its directors may determine.	Allegheny City.
Mountain Coal Company. Capital, \$300,000. July 31, 1890.	The mining of coal and the manufacture of coke and the sale of the same in crude or manufactured form.	Greensburg.
New York and Pennsylvania Company. Capital, \$1,800,000. July 31, 1890.	Carrying on the business of manufacturing paper out of wood-pulp or other materials and of manufacturing wood-pulp and articles out of wood-pulp and for the carrying on of all business incidental thereto.	Lock Haven.
The Albert Lewis Lumber and Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$400,000. August 1, 1890.	Manufacturing and dealing in timber and lumber and its manufactured products, with the right to acquire and dispose of such real and personal property as may be necessary for the corporation to carry on said business.	Wilkes-Barre.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
<p>Gilpin Coal Company, Capital, \$50,000. August 1, 1890.</p>	<p>Mining coal, manufacturing coke and the sale of the same in crude or manufactured form, with the right to acquire and dispose of such property, real and personal, as may be necessary or convenient in carrying on said business, and to these ends erect, maintain and use all such buildings, machinery and other appliances as may be necessary or convenient in the conduct and management of said business.</p>	<p>Leechburg.</p>
<p>The New Castle Electric Company. Capital, \$50,000. August 2, 1890.</p>	<p>Supplying light, heat and power, by means of electricity, to the public in the city of New Castle, Lawrence county, Pa., and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.</p>	<p>New Castle.</p>
<p>The Alfred Short Company. Capital, \$16,000. August 4, 1890.</p>	<p>Manufacture of iron or steel or both, or of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood or both.</p>	<p>North East.</p>
<p>Trademens Grain Elevator and Storage Company. Capital, \$200,000. August 4, 1890.</p>	<p>Receiving and storing grain, hay, flour and merchandise generally, and conducting and carrying on all the business appertaining to a grain elevator and storage warehouse.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>
<p>Delaware County Improvement Company. Capital, \$1,000. August 4, 1890.</p>	<p>Purchasing, leasing, holding and selling real estate in the said county and for the management, improvement and development of the same.</p>	<p>Chester.</p>
<p>The Lumber City Water Company. Capital, \$15,000. August 4, 1890.</p>	<p>Supplying water to the public at the borough of Austin, Pa., and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.</p>	<p>Austin.</p>
<p>Harrisburg Real Estate and Improvement Company. Capital, \$25,000. August 4, 1890.</p>	<p>The purchase and sale of real estate, and for holding, leasing and selling real estate.</p>	<p>Harrisburg.</p>

The Jacob Miller Fifth-Wheel Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$10,000. August 4, 1890.	Manufacturing and selling fifth wheels for all kinds of vehicles and axles and other parts of vehicles.	Elizabethtown.
The Iron Hall Building Company of Philadelphia. Capital, \$150,000. August 5, 1890.	The purchase and sale of real estate or for holding, leasing and selling real estate.	Philadelphia.
Wayne Steam Company. Capital, \$10,000. August 6, 1890.	Supplying heat and fuel by means of steam to the public in the township of Radnor, county of Delaware, State of Pennsylvania, and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Wayne.
Glass Manufacturers' Exhibit Company. Capital, \$10,000. August 7, 1890.	Manufacturing and selling glass and glassware of all kinds.	Pittsburgh.
Lemington Land Association. Capital, \$24,000. August 8, 1890.	The purchase, improvement and sale of real estate, and for holding, leasing and selling the same in such parts and parcels and on such terms as the association may from time to time determine.	Philadelphia.
Home Land and Improvement Company. Capital, \$25,000. August 11, 1890.	Purchasing, holding, leasing, mortgaging, improving and selling real estate.	Pittsburgh.
Jacob Ulmer Packing Co. Capital, \$100,000. August 11, 1890.	The manufacture of dressed meats and other products from live stock purchased or slaughtered for that purpose.	Pottsville.
National Bolt, Nut and Rivet Works. Capital, \$150,000. August 12, 1890.	The manufacture of iron or steel or both, or of any other metal or article of commerce from metal, wood or both.	Reading.
Johnsonburg Water Company. Capital, \$50,000. August 13, 1890.	Supplying water for the public at the township of Ridgway, in the county of Elk and State of Pennsylvania, and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto.	Johnsonburg.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The Suburban Electric Company. Capital, \$200,000. August 14, 1890.	Supplying heat, light and power, or any of them, by electricity, to such persons, partnerships and corporations in the city of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, as may desire the same.	Philadelphia.
The Chalfant Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$25,000. August 14, 1890.	The manufacture of iron or steel or of any article of commerce from metal or wood or both, and for this purpose to have and enjoy all the powers and privilege conferred by section thirty-eight of said act.	Lancaster.
Tradesmen's Saving Fund and Loan Association. Capital, \$400,000. June 3, 1888.	Accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members thereof and to loan the same to them from time to time to enable them to purchase real estate, build themselves dwelling houses or engage in any legitimate business.	Conshohocken.
New American Building and Loan Association of Pittsburgh. Capital, \$1,000,000. June 6, 1888.	Accumulating a fund by periodical payments and lending the same to the stockholders thereof, and doing such other business as building and loan associations are empowered to do by said act and its supplements.	Pittsburgh.
The Lloyd Savings and Loan Association of New Brighton. Capital, \$1,000,000. June 10, 1888.	The accumulation of a fund to be loaned to the stockholders for the purchase of real estate to invest in business and other lawful purposes.	New Brighton.
The Franklin Square Building & Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. June 13, 1888.	Accumulating a fund by the contribution of the members thereof and to loan the same to them from time to time to enable them to purchase real estate, build themselves dwelling houses or engage in any legitimate business.	Philadelphia.
Gem Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. June 24, 1888.	Accumulating a fund by fines, premiums on loans, contributions of the members hereof and interest on investments for the credit of the members, and to loan the same to them from time to time to enable them to purchase real estate, build or purchase for themselves or families dwelling houses as they may deem advantageous, or to engage in any legitimate business.	Jeannette.

<p>Sunrise Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. June 17, 1888.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>
<p>The Emmit Building and Loan Association No. 2. Capital, \$1,000,000. July 8, 1888.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>
<p>The Triumph Premium Building and Loan Association of Allegheny City. Capital, \$300,000. July 5, 1888.</p>	<p>Allegheny City.</p>
<p>The Security Building and Loan Association of Germantown. Capital, \$1,000,000. July 12, 1888.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>
<p>American Installment Building and Loan Ass'n. Capital, \$1,000,000. July 15, 1888.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>
<p>The West Park Avenue Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. July 15, 1888.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>
<p>The Fayette Building and Loan Association of Uniontown. Capital, \$1,000,000. July 15, 1888.</p>	<p>Uniontown.</p>
<p>The Miners' Mechanics' and Laborers' Building and Loan Association of Shenandoah, Pa. Capital, \$500,000. July 17, 1888.</p>	<p>Shenandoah.</p>
<p>The accumulation of a fund by the monthly contributions of the members thereof sufficient to enable them to purchase a homestead or other real estate, to borrow money for investment in any lawful business and for any and all such purposes as are mentioned in said act so far as the same relates to building and loan associations.</p>	
<p>Accumulating a fund which shall enable the members to purchase such real estate or engage in such business as they may deem advantageous.</p>	
<p>Accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members thereof to enable them to purchase homes or engage in any legitimate business.</p>	
<p>Accumulating a fund from the contributions of its members and profits from investments to enable the stockholders to build or purchase a homestead or other real estate or to invest in any lawful business and further purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of assembly and its supplements.</p>	
<p>The accumulation of a fund by the contribution of its members, to loan the same from time to time to entitle them to purchase homesteads and other real estate and build themselves houses, or engage in any legitimate business, or for any lawful purpose.</p>	
<p>Accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members which shall enable them to purchase homesteads or other real estate, or to borrow money for investment in any lawful business.</p>	
<p>Accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members to be loaned to them from time to time to enable them to purchase homes, or engage in any legitimate business, and to transact such other business as building and loan associations are by law authorized to do.</p>	
<p>Accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members thereof and to loan the same to them from time to time to enable them to purchase real estate, build themselves dwelling houses or engage in any legitimate business.</p>	

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The Commercial Building and Loan Association of Philadelphia. Capital, \$1,000,000. July 30, 1899.	Accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Philadelphia.
Citizens' Mutual Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. August 2, 1899.	The accumulation of a fund by monthly contributions, to be loaned to its members to enable them to build homes and engage in other business.	DuBois.
The Curwensville Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. August 16, 1899.	Accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members thereof and to loan the same to them from time to time to enable them to purchase real estate, build houses or engage in any legitimate business.	Curwensville.
The Nesquehoning Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$200,000. August 16, 1899.	Accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and safely investing the same.	Nesquehoning.
The Fern Rock Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. August 19, 1899.	Accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and safely investing the same.	Philadelphia.
A. A. Alles Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. September 13, 1899.	Accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Pittsburgh.
The United Carpenters' Building and Loan Association of Germantown. Capital, \$1,000,000. October 1, 1899.	To accumulate a fund by contributions of its members and to loan the same from time to time, to enable them to purchase homesteads and other real estate, or engage in any legitimate business, or for any other lawful purpose, and further to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of assembly and its supplements.	Philadelphia.

<p>The Fenrose Building and Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. September 16, 1889.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>
<p>West Reading Saving Fund and Loan Association. Capital, \$500,000. September 23, 1889.</p>	<p>Reading.</p>
<p>The Central Building and Loan Association of Beaver County. Capital, \$1,000,000. October 3, 1889.</p>	<p>Rochester.</p>
<p>The Mutual Building and Loan Association of Penfield. Capital, \$600,000. October 4, 1889.</p>	<p>Penfield.</p>
<p>The Friendship Building and Savings Association No. 3. Capital, \$1,000,000. October 14, 1889.</p>	<p>Reading.</p>
<p>The Washington Building and Savings Association. Capital, \$750,000. October 24, 1889.</p>	<p>Reading.</p>
<p>The Jefferson Building and Loan Association No. 4. Capital, \$500,000. October 24, 1889.</p>	<p>Reading.</p>
<p>Second German Southeastern Building Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. December 2, 1889.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>
<p>Mozart Building and Loan Association of Pittsburgh, West End. Capital, \$1,000,000. December 4, 1889.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh.</p>
<p>Accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>
<p>Accumulating a fund by the contribution of the members thereof and to loan the same to them from time to time to enable them to purchase real estate, build themselves dwelling houses or engage in any legitimate business.</p>	<p>Reading.</p>
<p>Accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members of said building and loan association and safely investing the same.</p>	<p>Rochester.</p>
<p>Accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members thereof, and to loan the same to them from time to time to enable them to purchase real estate, build themselves dwelling houses or engage in any legitimate business.</p>	<p>Penfield.</p>
<p>Accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members thereof and to loan the same to them from time to time, to enable them to purchase real estate, build themselves dwelling houses or engage in any legitimate business.</p>	<p>Reading.</p>
<p>Accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.</p>	<p>Reading.</p>
<p>Accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.</p>	<p>Reading.</p>
<p>Accumulating a fund from monthly contributions of its members which, increased by careful management and investment, shall enable its members to purchase a homestead or other real estate, or to invest the same for any lawful purpose.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>
<p>Accumulating a fund by the weekly contributions of its members and loaning the same to members upon approved security, and transacting such business generally as building associations may lawfully transact under the laws of this commonwealth.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh.</p>

LIST OF CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS—Continued.

STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The Eighth Ward Loan and Building Association of Altoona, Pa. Capital, \$1,000,000. November 22, 1889.	Accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members thereof, and to loan the same to them from time to time to enable them to purchase real estate, build themselves dwelling houses or engage in any legitimate business and to transact such business as loan and building associations are by the laws of this commonwealth authorized to do.	Altoona.
The Middle Coal Field Building and Loan Association of Hazleton, Pa. Capital, \$500,000. December 5, 1889.	Maintaining a building and loan association, loaning or advancing money to the stockholders, moneys accumulated from time to time by monthly dues, fines or premiums, purchasing, mortgaging, holding, selling, leasing real estate, the erection of houses and other buildings and doing everything that a building and loan association can lawfully do.	Hazleton.
The Peoples' Building, Loan and Saving Association. Capital, \$500,000. December 5, 1889.	Accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members, which shall enable them to purchase a homestead or other real estate, or to borrow money for investment in any lawful business.	Harrisburg.
The Royal Arcanum Building, Savings and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. December 11, 1888.	Accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members thereof, and to loan the same to them from time to time to enable them to purchase real estate, build themselves dwelling houses, to engage in any legitimate business or for any other lawful object or purpose.	Philadelphia.
The Marion Building and Loan Association of Pittsburgh. Capital, \$1,000,000. December 19, 1888.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Pittsburgh.
The Cataquanqua Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. January 18, 1890.	Accumulating a fund by the contributions of its members, which shall be loaned to the highest bidders among said members, or shall be used in purchasing or erecting houses to be leased and sold for the benefit of the stockholders, and enjoy all the rights, powers and privileges granted by law to building and loan associations.	Cataquanqua.

<p>The Hastings Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$500,000. December 27, 1898.</p>	<p>Accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members thereof and to loan the same to them from time to time to enable them to purchase real estate, build themselves dwelling houses or engage in any legitimate business.</p>	<p>Hastings.</p>
<p>The Central Building and Saving Association of Pine Grove, Pennsylvania. Capital, \$200,000. January 14, 1890.</p>	<p>Accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members thereof and to loan the same to them from time to time, to enable them to purchase real estate, build themselves dwelling houses or engage in any legitimate business.</p>	<p>Pine Grove.</p>
<p>The Allegheny Loan and Building Association No. 3 of Altoona, Pa. Capital, \$1,000,000. January 17, 1890.</p>	<p>Accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members to enable them to purchase homes or other real estate, or to loan the same to them to engage in any legitimate business, in accordance with the provisions of the acts of assembly aforementioned.</p>	<p>Altoona.</p>
<p>Vorwärts Building and Loan Association of Pittsburgh, Pa. Capital, \$1,000,000. January 20, 1890.</p>	<p>Transacting such business as building and loan associations may lawfully do, viz: To accumulate funds by the contributions of the members thereof and to loan the same to them from time to time to enable them to purchase real estate, build themselves dwelling houses or engage in any legitimate business.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh.</p>
<p>Home Guarantee Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. February 4, 1890.</p>	<p>Accumulating a fund by contributions of its members for the purchase of real estate for its members and to loan money from time to time, to its members to enable them to purchase real estate, build themselves dwelling houses or engage in any legitimate business.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>
<p>Brockwayville Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. February 10, 1890.</p>	<p>Accumulating a fund by the contribution of the members thereof and to loan the same to them from time to time to enable them to purchase real estate, build themselves dwelling houses or engage in any legitimate business.</p>	<p>Brockwayville.</p>
<p>Eastern Building and Loan Association. Capital \$1,000,000. February 24, 1890.</p>	<p>Accumulating a fund by the contribution of the members thereof and to loan the same to them from time to time to enable them to purchase real estate, build themselves dwelling houses or engage in any legitimate business.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>
<p>Iron City Deposit and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. March 31, 1890.</p>	<p>Accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members thereof and to lend the same to them from time to time to enable them to purchase real estate, build themselves dwelling houses or engage in any legitimate business.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh.</p>

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Hampden Building and Savings Association No. 2 Capital, \$400,000. April 21, 1890.	Accumulating a fund by the monthly contributions of its members, by fines and premiums on loans, and interest on investments sufficient to enable them to purchase a homestead or other real estate, or to loan out the same to them, securing the payment of such money and the performance of the other conditions upon which such loans may be lawfully made by bond and mortgage or other security, to purchase and erect houses, and to sell and convey, lease or mortgage the same at pleasure to the stockholders or others for the benefit of its stockholders.	Reading.
Acme Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. May 5, 1890.	Accumulating a fund by the contribution of the members thereof, from which loans shall be granted to enable member in acquiring homes, and to otherwise transact such business as building and loan associations are by law authorized to do.	Philadelphia.
The Big Run Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. May 6, 1890.	Accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members thereof, and to loan the same to them from time to time to enable them to purchase and improve real estate, build themselves dwelling houses or engage in any legitimate business.	Big Run.
Fountain Building and Loan Association of Scottsdale. Capital, \$600,000. May 9, 1890.	Accumulating a fund by fines, premiums on loans, contributions of members and interest on investments for the credit of members, and to loan the same, to them from time to time, to enable them to purchase real estate, build houses, etc., for themselves or families, and transact all other business according to law.	Scottsdale.
The Penrose Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. September 16, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Philadelphia.
The Bouvier Building and Loan Association of Philadelphia. Capital, \$1,000,000. September 19, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Philadelphia.

The Myrtle Building Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. August 12, 1889.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Philadelphia.
The Alert Building Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. August 12, 1889.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Philadelphia.
Phillipsburg Building and Loan Association of Beaver County. Capital, \$1,000,000. September 27, 1889.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Phillipsburgh.
The Conemaugh Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. October 17, 1889.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	East Conemaugh.
Coal Dale Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$220,000. October 29, 1889.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Coal Dale.
The Iron and Glass Building and Loan Association of Pittsburgh. Capital, \$1,000,000. November 11, 1889.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Pittsburgh.
The Josephine Building and Loan Association No. 2 of Pittsburgh. Capital, \$1,000,000. November 11, 1889.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Pittsburgh.
The Lawndale Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. October 13, 1889.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Philadelphia.
Pennsylvania Savings Loan and Building Association of Chester. Capital, \$1,000,000. October 13, 1889.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Chester.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATIONS.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The Retail Grocers' Building and Loan Association of the City of Philadelphia. Capital, 500,000. November 13, 1889.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Philadelphia.
The Leamy Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. November 15, 1889.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Philadelphia.
Golden Rule Building and Loan Association No. 2. Capital, \$120,000. November 18, 1889.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Freedom.
The Dime Building Association of Philadelphia. Capital, \$1,000,000. November 20, 1889.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Philadelphia.
The Trust Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. November 30, 1889.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Philadelphia.
Central Traction, Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$208,000. December 2, 1889.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Pittsburgh.
The National Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. December 19, 1889.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Harrisburg.

Provident Building and Loan Association of Pittsburgh. Capital, \$1,000,000. December 23, 1888.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Pittsburgh.
The Independent Building and Loan Association of Altoona, Pa. Capital, \$1,000,000. December 31, 1888.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Altoona.
Lower St. Clair Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$200,000. January 28, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Mt. Oliver.
The South Chester Homestead, Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. February 4, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	South Chester.
Modern Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. February 7, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Philadelphia.
Eureka Building Association Capital, \$1,000,000. February 21, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same, for the purchase of real estate for its members and to loan money from time to time to its members to enable them to purchase real estate, build themselves dwelling houses, or engage in any legitimate business.	Philadelphia.
The Home Building and Loan Association of Sharon Hill and Collingdale. Capital, \$100,000. March 3, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Collingdale.
The Steelworkers' Building and Loan Association of Steelton, Penna. Capital, \$600,000. March 7, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Steelton.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
McSherrytown Building and Loan Association No. 1. Capital, \$500,000. March 17, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	McSherrytown.
The Moxham Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. March 17, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and to loan the same to them from time to time, to enable them to purchase real estate build dwelling houses or engage in any legitimate business.	Johnstown.
Citizens' Building and Loan Association of Butler, Penna. Capital, \$1,000,000. April 3, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Butler.
The Combination Building and Loan Association No. 5. Capital, \$1,000,000. April 7, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Philadelphia.
The Reynoldsville Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. April 14, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Reynoldsville.
The Northern Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. April 15, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Philadelphia.
The Columbus Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. May 1, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Philadelphia.

Hunboldt Premium, Building and Loan Association, No. 2. Capital, \$500,000. April 23, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Allegheny City.
The Terminal Saving and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. April 23, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Philadelphia.
The Union Bau and Spar Verein of Harrisburg, Pa. Capital, \$500,000. May 3, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members, which shall enable them to purchase a homestead or other real estate, or to borrow money for investment in any lawful business.	Harrisburg.
The Home Investment Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. May 5, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same, for the purchase of real estate for its members and to loan money from time to time to its members to enable them to purchase real estate, build themselves dwelling houses or engage in any legitimate business.	Philadelphia.
The Oak Lane Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. May 16, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Philadelphia.
The Union Building and Savings Association. Capital, \$500,000. May 22, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Reading.
The German American Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. May 27, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Philadelphia.
Safe Ten Cent Building and Loan Association of Pittsburgh. Capital, \$1,000,000. May 28, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Pittsburgh.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The Confidence Building and Loan Association of the City of Pittsburgh, South Side. Capital, \$1,000,000. June 9, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Pittsburgh.
The Mechanics' Building and Loan Association of Chambersburg, Penn'a. Capital, \$1,000,000. June 23, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Chambersburg.
American Enterprise Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. June 26, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Philadelphia.
The Christiansa Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$500,000. July 7, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Christiana.
The Citizens' Building and Loan Association of Waynesburg. Capital, \$500,000. July 7, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Waynesburg.
The Dwelling House Building and Loan Association of Pittsburgh. Capital, \$1,000,000. July 16, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Pittsburgh.
The Dime Savings Fund and Loan Association of Pittsburgh, Pa. Capital, \$1,000,000. July 16, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Pittsburgh.

Fortuna Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$200,000. July 17, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Lansdale.
The Parnell Building and Loan Association No. 2. Capital, \$1,000,000. July 18, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Philadelphia.
Royersford Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$500,000. July 31, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Royersford.
The Logan Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. August 11, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Tremont.
Lackawanna Building and Loan Association of Scranton. Capital, \$1,000,000. August 13, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Scranton.
The Enterprise Building and Loan Association of Pittsburgh. Capital, \$1,000,000. August 23, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Pittsburgh.
The Wilmerding Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. August 27, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Wilmerding.
The Yorks Run Natural Gas Company. Capital, \$1,000. June 5, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of producing, dealing in, transporting, storing and supplying natural gas.	Uniontown.
Monongahela Natural Gas Company. Capital, \$1,000,000. June 7, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of producing, dealing in, transporting, storing and supplying natural gas.	Pittsburgh.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Etna Natural Gas Company. Capital, \$50,000. June 14, 1889.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of producing, dealing in, transporting, storing and supplying natural gas.	{ Etna.
The Tylersburg Natural Gas Company. Capital, \$5,000. June 14, 1889.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of producing, dealing in, transporting, storing and supplying natural gas.	{ Leeper.
Rosenzie Natural Gas Company. Capital, \$5,000. June 23, 1889.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of producing, dealing in, transporting, storing and supplying natural gas.	{ Fitzwatertown.
The Irwin Natural Gas Company. Capital, \$50,000. July 5, 1889.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of producing, dealing in, transporting, storing and supplying natural gas.	{ Irwin.
Rochester Natural Gas Company. Capital, 100,000. August 5, 1889.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of producing, dealing in, transporting, storing and supplying natural gas.	{ Philadelphia.
American Natural Gas Company. Capital, \$2,000. August 5, 1889.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of producing, dealing in, transporting, storing and supplying natural gas.	{ Allegheny City.
Taylorstown Natural Gas Company. Capital, \$100,000. August 19, 1889.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of producing, dealing in, transporting, storing and supplying natural gas.	{ Washington.
The Middletown Natural Gas Company. Capital, \$10,000. September 23, 1889.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of producing, dealing in, transporting, storing and supplying natural gas.	{ Middletown.
Consumers' Heating Company. Capital, \$50,000. September 30, 1889.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of producing, dealing in, transporting, storing and supplying natural gas.	{ Pittsburgh.

Citizens' Fuel Gas Company. Capital, \$10,000. October 10, 1888.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of producing, dealing in, transporting, storing and supplying natural gas.	{	{	{	McKeesport.
Venango Natural Gas Company. Capital, \$36,000. November 14, 1888.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of producing, dealing in, transporting, storing and supplying natural gas.	{	{	{	Oil City.
The Rimersburg Gas Company. Capital, \$6,000. December 26, 1889.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of producing, dealing in, transporting, storing and supplying natural gas.	{	{	{	Rimersburg.
Silver Creek Gas Company. Capital, \$25,000. February 17, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of producing, dealing in, transporting, storing and supplying natural gas.	{	{	{	Saint Mary's.
West Newton Gas Company. Capital, \$10,000. April 17, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of producing, dealing in, transporting, storing and supplying natural gas.	{	{	{	West Newton.
Southern Gas Company. Capital, \$25,000. April 9, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of producing, dealing in, transporting, storing and supplying natural gas.	{	{	{	Pittsburgh.
The Charleroi Gas Company. Capital, \$10,000. April 10, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of producing, dealing in, transporting, storing and supplying natural gas.	{	{	{	Charleroi.
Citizens' Natural Gas Company. Capital, \$150,000. May 20, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of producing, dealing in, transporting, storing and supplying natural gas.	{	{	{	Greensburg.
Foster Brook Gas Company. Capital, \$3,000. July 21, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of producing, dealing in, transporting, storing and supplying natural gas.	{	{	{	Derrick City.
Indiana County Gas Company. Capital, \$50,000. August 21, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of producing, dealing in, transporting, storing and supplying natural gas.	{	{	{	Indiana.
Columbia Wagon Company. Capital, \$50,000. June 7, 1888.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of wagons and vehicles.	{	{	{	Columbia.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Standard Underground Cable Company. Capital, \$1,000,000. June 4, 1888.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal, wood, or both, including therein underground, submarine and aerial cables for the transmission of electricity, so that said company shall have all the powers conferred upon corporations, incorporated under section 38, under the General Corporation Act of the State of Pennsylvania of 1874, by said act or any of the supplements thereto.	Pittsburgh.
The Trust Company of North America. Capital, \$1,000,000. June 19, 1888.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of engaging in and carrying on the business of the insurance of owners of real estate, mortgagees and others interested in real estate from loss by reason of defective titles, liens and incumbrances.	Philadelphia.
Deer Creek Coal Company. Capital, \$10,000. July 9, 1888.	That said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining, quarrying, excavating, boring for and otherwise producing coal and such minerals as are incidentally developed and produced in the prosecution of the main purpose for which said corporation is proposed to be organized, the manufacture of the coal found in or upon any lands acquired by the said company into coke, the transportation of said coal and coke to market and the sale thereof in crude or manufactured form, and to such extent as may be from time to time necessary or convenient for said purposes of acquiring, holding and disposing of real estate.	Philadelphia.
Re-charter. The Delaware County Building Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. June 19, 1888.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund from the monthly contributions of its members, fines, premiums on loans and interest on investments, and to loan the same to the highest bidders amongst said members from time to time, to enable them to purchase real estate, build dwelling houses or invest in any legitimate business, and of enjoying all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by said act of assembly and its supplements.	Chester.
Franklin Paving Brick Company. Capital, \$10,000. August 1, 1888.	That the purpose for which the said corporation is to be formed is the manufacture of paving brick, sewer pipe and other articles from clay and shale, and selling and dealing in the same.	Franklin.

Re-charter. Empire Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. June 24, 1888.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by contributions of its members and to lend the same from time to time to enable them to purchase real estate, build themselves dwelling houses, or engage in any legitimate business.	Philadelphia.
Re-charter. Second Caledonia Building Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. June 24, 1888.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulation of a fund by the savings of the members which shall enable them to purchase a homestead, or other real estate, or to borrow money for investment in any lawful business.	Philadelphia.
Re-charter. The Laurel Hill Building Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. June 25, 1888.	The said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members, which shall enable them to purchase a homestead or other real estate; or to borrow money for investment in any lawful business.	Philadelphia.
Germantown Real Estate Deposit and Trust Company. Capital, \$300,000. July 22, 1888.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of insurance of owners of real estate, mortgagees, and others interested in real estate from loss by reason of defective titles, liens and incumbrances and of transacting all and every kind of business, and exercising each and all the privileges, powers and franchises which are conferred upon such corporations and which they are authorized to enjoy and exercise by the act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved April 29, 1874, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," and any and all amendments thereof and supplements thereto.	Philadelphia.
West Philadelphia Trust Company. Capital, \$250,000. August 15, 1888.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the insurance of owners of real estate, mortgagees and others interested in real estate from loss by reason of defective titles, liens and incumbrances and the carrying on of all business and exercising all the powers and privileges conferred upon and vested in such corporations by the said act of Assembly, approved June 23, A. D., 1874, and all the supplements thereto.	Philadelphia.
Re-charter. Economy Building Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. August 12, 1888.	The said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members, which shall enable them to purchase a homestead or other real estate or to borrow money for investment in any lawful business.	Philadelphia.
Oakdale Gas Company. Capital, \$200,000. August 6, 1888.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of producing, dealing in, transporting, storing and supplying natural gas.	Pittsburgh.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Re-charter. The Schuylkill Loan and Building Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. August 5, 1889.	The said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund from the monthly contributions of its members, fines, premiums on loans and profits on investments sufficient to aid the respective members thereof to build or purchase a homestead, or such other real estate as they may deem advantageous.	Philadelphia.
Re-charter. The Milton Building Association No. 2. Capital, \$1,000,000. August 12, 1889.	The said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members which shall enable them to purchase a homestead or other real estate, or to borrow money for investment in any lawful business.	Philadelphia.
Re-charter. Building Association of London Grove. Capital, \$400,000. August 20, 1889.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the monthly contributions of its members and by fines and premiums on loans and interest on investments to be loaned to its members to assist them in their business and secure themselves homes and the transaction of such other business as building and loan associations are by law authorized to do.	Avondale.
Albertson Trust and Safe Deposit Company. Capital, \$250,000. September 3, 1889.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the insurance of owners of real estate, mortgagees and others interested in real estate from loss by reason of defective titles, liens and incumbrances, and transacting all and every kind of business and exercising each and all the privileges, powers and franchises, which are conferred upon such corporations, and which they are authorized to exercise by the act of General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved April 29, A. D. 1874, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," and any and all amendments thereof and supplements thereto, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy and exercise all the rights, benefits, powers and privileges of the said act of assembly and the several supplements thereto.	Norristown.
Re-charter. Safe Deposit Bank of Pottsville, Penn'a. Capital, \$200,000. September 4, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of doing a general banking business.	Pottsville.

First Penny Savings Bank of Philadelphia. No capital. November 8, 1880.	A saving bank under act of May 20, 1880.	Philadelphia.
Grassy Island Cooperative Association. Capital, \$1,000. November 19, 1880.	The purpose or object for which this association is formed, is to carry on and conduct a general mercantile business, and dealing in all kinds of goods, wares, merchandise, chattels, grain, vegetables, roots, fruits, and other produce, and animals for sale, food and other purposes.	Olyphant.
The Electric Power Company. Capital, \$150,000. November 29, 1880.	The purpose for which the corporation is formed is to supply light, heat and power by electricity to the public.	Philadelphia.
Iron City Brewing Company. Capital, \$1,200,000. December 2, 1880.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and brewing malt liquors.	Pittsburgh.
Equitable Trust Company. Capital, \$1,000,000. December 17, 1880.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the insurance of owners of real estate, mortgagees and others interested in real estate from loss by reason of defective titles, liens and incumbrances, and for conducting and carrying on all and every kind of business authorized by said act of assembly, approved the 29th day of April, A. D. 1874, and the various supplements thereto to be done by such companies, and of exercising all the powers and privileges conferred upon and vested in such corporations by the acts of assembly aforesaid.	Philadelphia.
Re-charter. Tradesmen's Building and Loan Association No. 2 of Philadelphia. Capital, \$1,000,000. January 13, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members thereof, to loan the same to them from time to time to enable them to purchase real estate, build themselves dwelling houses or engage in any legitimate business.	Philadelphia.
Re-charter. Artisans' Building and Loan Association of Philadelphia. Capital, \$1,000,000. January 15, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members thereof, and to loan the same to them from time to time to enable them to purchase real estate, build themselves dwelling houses or engage in any legitimate business.	Philadelphia.
People's Bank of Lebanon, Penn'a. Capital, \$50,000. March 20, 1888.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of doing a general banking business.	Lebanon.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Bedford Coal and Iron Company. Capital, \$200,000. January 27, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel or both, or of any other article of commerce from metal or wood or both, and for that purpose to have and possess the powers and privileges expressed and given in the 38th section of the said act of assembly.	Bedford.
Theodore Starr Savings Bank. No capital. December 18, 1889.	A savings bank under act May 20, 1889.	Philadelphia.
Citizens' Bank of Freeland. Capital, \$50,000. January 30, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of doing a general banking business.	Freeland.
North Fourth Street Union Savings Bank of Philadelphia. No capital. January 7, 1890.	A savings bank under act May 20, 1889.	Philadelphia.
Susquehanna Trust and Safe Deposit Company. Capital, \$500,000. February 10, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of insurance of the owners of real estate, mortgagees and others interested in real estate from loss by reason of defective titles, liens and incumbrances, and transacting all and every kind of business, and exercising each and all the privileges, powers and franchises which are conferred upon such corporations and which they are authorized to exercise by the act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved April 29, 1874, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," and any and all amendments thereof and supplements thereto, and for these purposes to have, possess, enjoy and exercise all the rights, benefits, powers and privileges of said act of assembly, and the several supplements thereto.	Williamsport.
Re-charter. Bank of America. Capital, \$750,000. February 19, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of doing a general banking business.	Philadelphia.

Re-charter. Railroad Employ- Loan and Building Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. February 24, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the contributions of members thereof, and to loan the same to them from time to time to enable them to purchase real estate, build themselves dwelling houses or engage in any legitimate business.	Philadelphia.
Home Natural Gas Company. Capital, \$100,000. February 25, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of producing, dealing in, transporting, storing and supplying natural gas.	Butler.
Re-charter. The Green Hill Build- ing and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. February 24, 1890.	Said corporation was formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the savings of its members, sufficient to assist the stockhold-ers individually to build houses, purchase real estate, satisfy mort-gages, redeem rents or such other investments as they may deem advantageous.	Philadelphia.
Milton Ferry Company. Capital, 1,000. February 26, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of establishing, operating and maintaining a ferry over and across the West Branch of the Sus-quehanna river, between a point on land of Samuel Showers in White Deer township, Union county, Penna., about thirty-eight rods south of the division line of said land of Samuel Showers and land of Proctor Green, and a point on the east side thereof on land of Moses Chamberlin in the borough of Milton.	Milton.
Re-charter. People's Bank of Phila- delphia. Capital, \$150,000. February 14, 1890.	Doing a general banking business.	Philadelphia.
Re-charter. Wayne County Savings Bank. Capital, \$50,000. November 27, 1890.	Doing a general banking business.	Honesdale.
Re-charter. The Warren's Savings Bank. Capital, \$100,000. February 7, 1890.	Doing a general banking business.	Warren.
Re-charter. Shrewsbury Savings In- stitution. Capital, \$50,000. February 14, 1890.	Doing a general banking business.	Shrewsbury.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Re-charter. People's Savings Institution of Erie County. Capital, \$100,000. March 10, 1890.	Doing a general banking business.	Northeast.
Re-charter. Wilkes-Barre Savings Bank. Capital, \$100,000. March 14, 1890.	Doing a general banking business.	Wilkes-Barre.
Re-charter. Second Southern Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. April 8, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Philadelphia.
The County Savings Bank. No capital. March 21, 1890.	Doing a banking business under act May 20, 1889.	Philadelphia.
The Dime Savings Bank of Philadelphia. No capital. April 9, 1890.	Doing a banking business under act May 20, 1889.	Philadelphia.
Dime Savings Bank of Chester County. No capital. April 22, 1890.	Doing a banking business under act May 20, 1889.	West Chester.
The Elk Lick Oil Company. Capital, \$12,000. May 2, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose to produce, deal in, transport and store oil, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the act of assembly and and supplements thereto.	Salisbury.
Re-charter. Equitable Savings and Loan Association. Capital, \$240,000. May 2, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of carrying on the business of a building and loan association.	Reading.

Re-charter. Hamburg Savings Bank. Capital, \$50,000. May 6, 1890.	Doing a general banking business.	Hamburg.
The Mutual Savings Bank of Philadelphia. No capital. May 22, 1890.	Doing a banking business under act May 20, 1888.	Philadelphia.
Re-charter. The Surety Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$500,000. June 5, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the accumulation of a fund from the contributions of its members and profits from investments to enable them respectively to build or purchase real estate, extinguish ground rents, and satisfy mortgages.	Philadelphia.
West View Oil Company. Capital, \$10,000. June 13, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of carrying on the business of boring, drilling, mining and operating for oil, and producing, storing, buying, selling and dealing in the same, with the right to acquire and dispose of such real and personal estate and buy and erect such machinery, fixtures and buildings as may be necessary in carrying on said business.	Allegheny City.
Dime Deposit and Discount Bank of Scranton. Capital, \$100,000. June 19, 1890.	Doing a general banking business.	Scranton.
Re-charter. Home Building Society. Capital, \$500,000. June 24, 1890.	The purpose of said association is "by the contributions of its members and the investment thereof at interest (according to the provisions of the act of assembly relating to building associations) to accumulate a fund for their mutual benefit."	Philadelphia.
Re-charter. The Robert Blum Building Association. Capital, \$500,000. June 27, 1890.	The purpose of said corporation is the accumulation of a sufficient fund for the benefit of the stockholders by monthly instalments, fines and premiums on loans and interest on investments so as to enable the stockholders to purchase real estate, or to erect dwelling houses for themselves and families.	Philadelphia.
The Fisher Oil Company. Capital, \$300,000. July 8, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining and producing carbon oil or petroleum.	Canonsburg.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Schuylkill Valley Bank. Capital, \$50,000. July 10, 1890.	Doing a general banking business.	Reading.
Re-charter. The Olney Building and Loan Association of Philadelphia. Capital, \$1,000,000. July 21, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the savings of its members sufficient to assist its stockholders individually to build houses, purchase and build on real estate, satisfy mortgages, redeem ground rents or make such other investments as they may deem advantageous and otherwise transact such business as building and loan associations are by law authorized to do.	Philadelphia.
The German Building Association No. 6. Capital, \$1,000,000. July 21, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members thereof and to loan the same to them to enable them to purchase real estate, build themselves dwelling houses or engage in any legitimate business.	Scranton.
Penn City Electric Company. Capital, \$2,000. August 15, 1890.	Supplying light and power, by means of electricity, to the public at the borough of East Stroudsburg, in the county of Monroe, and State of Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Stroudsburg.
Kittanning Milling Company. Capital, \$20,000. August 18, 1890.	Carrying on a general milling and manufacturing business, viz: for the milling of wheat, corn and other cereals.	Kittanning.
The Gem Slate Company. Capital, \$100,000. August 18, 1890.	Mining, quarrying, manufacturing and selling slate and slate products in all its forms.	Daniettsville.
The Johnsonburg Land and Improvement Company. Capital, \$60,000. August 19, 1890.	The purchase and sale or holding, leasing and selling real estate.	Ridgway.

Millersburg Water Company. Capital, \$25,000. August 21, 1890.	Supplying water for the public at the borough of Millersburg, Dauphin county, Pennsylvania, and to persons, partnerships and associations therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Millersburg.
Millersburg Home Water Company. Capital, \$20,000. August 21, 1890.	Supplying water to the public at Millersburg, Pa., and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Millersburg.
Purity Milk Company. Capital, \$5,000. August 22, 1890.	Manufacturing and dealing in butter, ice cream, smear case, cheese, and other products of milk, with the right to acquire and dispose of such real and personal estate as may be necessary for carrying on said business.	Allegheny City.
The Frackville and Gilberton Light, Heat and Power Company. Capital, \$40,000. August 25, 1890.	Supplying light, heat and power, or either of them, by electricity, to the public at the borough of Frackville, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Frackville.
The Burton Machine Company. Capital, \$12,000. August 25, 1890.	Manufacturing and dealing in machinery and carrying on a general machine shop business.	Erie.
Jones Meter and Stove Company. Capital, \$100,000. August 25, 1890.	Manufacturing and selling gas meters and gas stoves.	Royersford.
Emporium Milling Company. Capital, \$60,000. August 26, 1890.	Manufacturing and selling of flour, meal and feed, the purchase, sale and exchange of grain as required in said business of manufacturing flour, meal and feed.	Emporium.
Pennsylvania Plate Glass Company. Capital, \$1,000,000. August 26, 1890.	The manufacture and sale of plate glass and the transaction of such business as is necessarily incident thereto.	Irwin.
The North American Delivery Company. Capital, \$10,000. September 2, 1890.	Transporting merchandise and passengers by land from point to point within the county of Allegheny.	Pittsburgh.
The Westfield Water Company. Capital, \$25,000. September 2, 1890.	Supplying water for the public at the borough of Westfield, in the county of Tioga, and State of Pennsylvania, and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Westfield.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Frederick Brown Company. Capital, \$100,000. September 2, 1890.	The manufacture and sale of Fred. Brown's ginger and other proprietary articles for medicinal purposes.	Philadelphia.
The Fifth Street Bridge Company. Capital, \$10,000. September 2, 1890.	Constructing and operating a bridge and viaducts or approaches there- to across the Allegheny river, from a point on Stockton avenue, near the foot of Arch street, in the city of Allegheny, to Fifth street, in the city of Pittsburgh, Pa. The location of said bridge is in the county of Allegheny and is six hundred feet from the bridge over the Allegheny river known as the suspension bridge at Federal street, and is twenty-two hundred feet from the bridge over the same river, known as the Union bridge, at Water street, Pittsburgh, Pa., both of said bridges having been heretofore incorporated.	Allegheny City.
The Warren Homestead Loan and Trust Company, Second Series. Capital, \$15,000. September 2, 1890.	Purchasing, taking, holding and enjoying real estate in fee simple, on lease or upon ground rent, improving, leasing, mortgaging and sell- ing the same in fee simple or for any less estate, or upon ground rent, to its contract sale shareholders and others, on such terms as to time of payments as it may determine.	Warren.
Empire Wall Paper Company. Capital, \$50,000. September 2, 1890.	The carrying on of the business of manufacturing wall papers of any or all kinds and selling the same; the acquiring, holding and using patent rights for inventions and designs relating thereto, enjoying all the rights, benefits and privileges of the act of assembly afore- said.	West Newton.
Tribune Publishing Company. Capital, \$25,000. September 4, 1890.	The transaction of a printing and publishing business.	Greensburg.
The Pennsylvania Metallic Cornice Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$50,000. September 4, 1890.	Manufacturing, constructing and selling galvanized iron cornices, window caps, vanes and finials and all useful and ornamental metal work in and for the construction of buildings.	Wilkes-Barre.

<p>Mountain Oil Company. Capital, \$30,000. September 5, 1890.</p>	<p>Boring, drilling, mining, producing and operating for the production of oil and gas, of mining and producing, buying, selling and disposing of oil and gas, of refining and manufacturing the same, of acquiring, holding and disposing of such real and personal estate as may be necessary and convenient for the carrying on of said business and of transacting all and every other business necessary and incident thereto, and for said purpose to have and enjoy all the rights, power and privileges granted by the act aforesaid and the several supplements thereto.</p>	Franklin.
<p>The Neville Oil Company. Capital, \$10,000. September 5, 1890.</p>	<p>Mining, drilling and operating for petroleum oil, producing and dealing in petroleum oil, acquiring and holding lands and mining and drilling rights necessary for carrying on the business of the company in fee simple or upon lease, with the right to convey or assign the same. The erection of such buildings, fixtures and machinery as are necessary for carrying on said business.</p>	Bellevue.
<p>The Southwark Mills Company. Capital, \$350,000. September 5, 1890.</p>	<p>The manufacture of textile fabrics.</p>	Philadelphia.
<p>Schenley Park Land Company. Capital, \$100,000. September 5, 1890.</p>	<p>Purchasing, holding, leasing and selling real estate, as well as improving same in the county of Allegheny, State of Pennsylvania.</p>	Pittsburgh.
<p>E. A. Yarnell Company. Capital, \$40,000. September 8, 1890.</p>	<p>The manufacture and sale of surgical instruments and appliances, and for these purposes to have and enjoy all the powers and privileges conferred on corporations of this kind by the thirty-ninth section of the corporation act.</p>	Philadelphia.
<p>Lehighton Land Company. Capital, \$15,000. September 8, 1890.</p>	<p>Purchasing and improving real estate and selling the same in lots or parcels.</p>	Lehighton.
<p>Mifflin Water Company. Capital, \$20,000. September 8, 1890.</p>	<p>Supplying water to the public in Mifflin township, Allegheny county, Penna., and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.</p>	Pittsburgh.
<p>The Germantown Homestead Company. Capital, \$15,000. September 9, 1890.</p>	<p>Purchasing, taking, holding and enjoying real estate in fee simple or lease or upon ground rent, improving, leasing, mortgaging and selling the same in fee simple, or for any less estate, or upon ground rent, to its sale shareholders and others, or on such terms as to time of payment as it may determine.</p>	Philadelphia.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Arp Coal Cutting Machine Com- pany. Capital, \$4,000. September 10, 1890.	Selling rights for the use of the patent of a coal mining machine, known as the "Arp Coal Cutting Machine," and the right to issue license for the use of the same and receive pay therefor.	} Osecola Mills.
Enlow Oil Company of Coraopolis, Pa. Capital, \$28,000. September 12, 1890.	Boring, drilling, mining and operating for petroleum, oil and gas and disposing of the same; the buying, selling, leasing, holding and disposing of such real and personal property as may be necessary and convenient in conducting the business of such corporation.	} Coraopolis.
Coatesville Boiler Works. Capital, \$50,000. September 15, 1890.	The manufacture of iron or steel or both, or of any other metal or of any article of commerce from metal, wood or both.	} South Coatesville.
The Charles E. Hires Company. Capital, \$300,000. September 15, 1890.	The manufacture of vegetable extracts and compounds and the sale thereof when manufactured and of the ingredients thereof.	} Philadelphia.
Kinzua Hall Association. Capital, \$3,500. September 15, 1890.	Purchasing, holding, leasing and selling real estate and erecting and maintaining buildings thereon and otherwise improving the same.	} Kinzua.
Jeannette Cemetery, Real Estate and Improvement Company. Capital, \$30,000. September 16, 1890.	Purchasing, holding, improving, leasing, selling and otherwise using or disposing of real estate.	} Jeannette.
The Dauphin County Hedge and Wire Fence Company. Capital, \$25,000. September 16, 1890.	Manufacturing a combination hedge and wire fence by plashing and weaving, dealing in and selling the same.	} Hummelstown.
Quaker City Real Estate Company. Capital, \$50,000. September 16, 1890.	Purchasing, holding, mortgaging, selling and leasing real estate.	} Philadelphia.

Williams' Valley Light, Heat and Power Company. Capital, \$40,000. September 17, 1890.	Lykens.	Supplying light, heat and power to the public, by electricity, in Lykens borough, Wilkesco, Williamstown and that portion of Tower City, situate in the county of Dauphin, and to such persons and partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto desiring the same, said territory being connected and contiguous.
Indiana Coal Company. Capital, \$50,000. September 18, 1890.	Indiana.	Mining coal, manufacturing coke and the sale of the same in crude or manufactured, with the right to acquire and dispose of such property, real or personal, as may be necessary or convenient in carrying on said business, and to these ends erect, maintain and use all such buildings, machinery and other appliances as may be necessary or convenient in the conduct and management of said business.
Boston Iron and Steel Company. Capital, \$10,000. September 18, 1890.	McKeesport.	Manufacturing iron or steel or both, or any other metal or of any article of commerce from metal or wood or both, and for that purpose to have and possess the powers and privileges expressed and given in the 38th section of the corporation act of 1874, and the various supplements thereto.
The Truth Publishing Company. Capital, \$20,000. September 19, 1890.	Pittsburgh.	Printing and publishing a weekly newspaper.
W. W. O'Neil Coal Company. Capital, \$5,000. September 19, 1890.	Pittsburgh.	Mining, transporting and dealing in coal and coke and maintaining and operating the necessary tools, appliances boats and barges incident to such business.
The Foreman and Boothe Bros. Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$10,000. September 22, 1890.	Philadelphia.	The manufacture of ice machinery.
The Ansonville Water Company. Capital, \$2,000. September 22, 1890.	Ansonville.	Supplying water to the people of Ansonville and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.
The Brewers' Company. Capital, \$10,000. September 23, 1890.	Pittsburgh.	Manufacturing and brewing malt liquors, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of assembly and supplements thereto.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The Pittsburgh and Bellevue Coal Company. Capital, \$25,000. September 25, 1890.	Carrying on the business of mining coal and of transporting to market and of manufacturing coke therefrom and of transporting to market and selling the same, and to that end of purchasing, leasing and holding coal, coal lands and coal rights, and generally of carrying on the coal and coke business in all its branches and details.	Pittsburgh.
The Ligonier Coal Company. Capital, \$5,000. September 28, 1890.	Mining of coal and the manufacture of coke, the excavation and sale of the same in crude or manufactured form.	Greensburg.
The Adam Scheidt Brewing Company. Capital, \$125,000. September 29, 1890.	The manufacturing and brewing of malt liquors.	Norristown.
The Palm Garden Improvement Company. Capital, \$100,000. September 29, 1890.	The purchase, holding, leasing and selling real estate.	Philadelphia.
Derry Electric Light Company. Capital, \$5,000. October 3, 1890.	Generating and supplying light, heat and power, by means of electricity, to the public in the borough of Derry and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Derry.
The Herald Publishing Company. Capital, \$30,000. September 30, 1890.	The transaction of a printing and publishing business.	Philadelphia.
Pittsburgh Clay Manufacturing Co. Capital, \$400,000. October 1, 1890.	Manufacturing and dealing in sewer pipe, stoneware, flower pots, fire-brick, paving brick, building brick, terra cotta ware and clay goods of every kind and description.	New Brighton.
Pittsburgh Malleable Iron Company. Capital, \$25,000. October 1, 1890.	The manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal or article of commerce from metal, wood or both.	Pittsburgh.

The Eden Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$12,000. October 1, 1890.	Manufacturing cotton, woolen, linen and silk into textile fabrics.	Eden.
Iron City Land Company. Capital, \$50,000. October 2, 1890.	Purchasing, holding, improving, leasing, selling or otherwise disposing of real estate.	{ Greensburg.
Williamsport Shirt Company. Capital, \$10,000. October 6, 1890.	Manufacturing shirts and wearing apparel from textile fabrics and the sale of the same.	{ Williamsport.
Commercial Land Company. Capital, \$20,000. October 7, 1890.	Buying, holding, selling, leasing, mortgaging and improving real estate.	{ Pittsburgh.
The Shippensburg Electric-Light, Heat and Power Company. Capital, \$10,000. October 3, 1890.	Supplying light, heat and power by electricity to the public in the borough of Shippensburg, Cumberland county, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	{ Shippensburg.
The Irwin Land Company. Capital, \$150,000. October 3, 1890.	Purchasing, taking, holding and enjoying real estate and improving, leasing and selling the same.	{ Irwin.
Morrison & Cass Paper Company. Capital, \$500,000. October 9, 1890.	Manufacturing paper of all kinds.	Tyrone.
The Supply Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$50,000. October 9, 1890.	Manufacturing and selling all kinds of electric machinery and supplies.	{ Pittsburgh.
The Gondola Real Estate and Improvement Company. Capital, \$25,000. October 10, 1890.	Purchasing, holding, improving, leasing, selling and otherwise using or disposing of real estate.	{ Greensburg.
West Chester Brick and Tile Company. Capital, \$25,000. October 15, 1890.	Manufacturing and selling brick, tile and other products of clay, and buying and selling such real and personal property as is necessary for these purposes.	{ West Chester.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The Frishmuth Aluminum Company. Capital, \$100,000. October 13, 1890.	Manufacturing pure aluminum and its bi-products and alloys and the manufacture and sale of articles made from aluminum or other materials in combination with aluminum.	Philadelphia.
The Meyersville Water Company. Capital, \$10,000. October 13, 1890.	Supplying water to the public at the township of Manchester, county of York, and State of Pennsylvania.	York.
The Pinegrove Water Company. Capital, \$40,000. October 14, 1890.	Supplying water to the public in the borough of Pine Grove, in the county of Schuylkill, and State of Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships, associations and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto who may desire the same.	Pine Grove.
Clearfield and Cush Creek Coal and Coke Company. Capital, \$75,000. October 15, 1890.	Mining coal, manufacturing coke and the sale of the same in crude or manufactured form, with the right to acquire and dispose of such property, real and personal, as may be necessary or convenient in carrying on said business, and to these ends, erect, maintain and use all such buildings, machinery and other appliances as may be necessary or convenient in the conduct and management of said business.	Indiana.
Pennsylvania Cooling Company. Capital, \$10,000. October 16, 1890.	Manufacturing and selling cooling fluid.	Allegheny City.
Pittsburgh Printing Company. Capital, \$30,000. October 17, 1890.	Engaging in a general printing, publishing and press business.	Pittsburgh.
Crescent Homestead Loan and Trust Company. Capital, \$15,000. October 20, 1890.	Purchasing, taking, holding and enjoying real estate in fee simple, on lease or upon ground rent, improving, leasing, mortgaging and selling the same in fee simple, or for any less estate, or upon ground rent, to its sale shareholders and others on such terms as to time of payment as it may determine.	Wilkinsburg.

<p>The Sun Publishing Company of Pittsburgh. Capital, \$100,000. October 20, 1890.</p>	<p>The transaction of a printing and publishing business and publishing a daily and weekly newspaper.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh.</p>
<p>The Media Title and Trust Company. Capital, \$300,000. October 20, 1890.</p>	<p>The insurance of owners of real estate, mortgages and others interested in real estate, from loss by reason of defective titles, liens and incumbrances, and for transacting and carrying on all and every kind of business, and exercising each and all the rights, powers, benefits, privileges and franchises which are conferred upon, and vested in such corporations, and which they are authorized to have, possess, exercise and enjoy by said act of assembly, approved April 29, 1874, and any and all amendments thereof and supplements thereto.</p>	<p>Media.</p>
<p>The Chartiers Valley Light and Power Company. Capital, \$30,000. October 20, 1890.</p>	<p>Supplying heat, light and power or any or all of them by means of electricity, to the public of the borough of Chartiers, and such persons, partnerships and corporations therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.</p>	<p>Chartiers.</p>
<p>The McKeesport Safe Deposit Company. Capital, \$10,000. October 21, 1890.</p>	<p>Receiving on deposit for safekeeping jewelry, plate, stocks, bonds, notes and valuable property of every kind, and enjoying all the rights of a safe deposit company under said act of 1874 and its supplements.</p>	<p>McKeesport.</p>
<p>The Hughes and Gawthrop Company. Capital, \$25,000. October 21, 1890.</p>	<p>Manufacturing and dealing in electrical appliances, and the installation of electrical machinery and apparatus.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh.</p>
<p>The Lock Haven Trust and Safe Deposit Company. Capital, \$250,000. October 22, 1890.</p>	<p>The insurance of owners of real estate, mortgages and others interested in real estate, from loss by reason of defective titles, liens and incumbrances, and for that purpose to have and enjoy all the powers and privileges conferred upon such companies by the said act of assembly and the various supplements thereto.</p>	<p>Lock Haven.</p>
<p>The City Chair Company. Capital, \$25,000. October 23, 1890.</p>	<p>Manufacturing chairs, furniture and other wooden ware, and marketing the same.</p>	<p>Warren.</p>
<p>Liggett Spring and Axle Company. Capital, \$200,000. October 23, 1890.</p>	<p>Manufacturing and dealing in springs and axles and iron and steel shapes and products used in the manufacture of springs and axles.</p>	<p>Allegheny City.</p>

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The Fraternal Hall Association. Capital, \$20,000. October 23, 1890.	Acquiring real estate and erecting buildings thereon for lodge rooms and other purposes.	{ Susquehanna.
Philadelphia Tattersall. Capital, \$25,000. October 23, 1890.	Establishing and maintaining a drove and stock yard for the selling of live stock, and the appurtenances thereto, and for such purpose to buy and lease ground and improve the same by erecting buildings, sheds and yards for the keeping, feeding, exhibiting and selling said stock, and such other appliances appertaining thereto.	{ Philadelphia.
The D. Wilcox Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$16,000. October 25, 1890.	Manufacturing carriage hardware and general drop forgings.	Howard.
Bretz and Curtis Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$50,000. October 27, 1890.	Manufacturing and dealing in bicycles, tricycles and accessories and similar articles.	{ Philadelphia.
The Curwensville Light and Power Company. Capital, \$16,000. October 27, 1890.	Supplying light, heat and power by electricity to the public, in the borough of Curwensville, Clearfield co., Pa., and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	{ Curwensville.
The Pottsville Bridge Company. Capital, \$25,000. October 27, 1890.	Erecting bridges, piers, docks, warehouses and buildings and structures out of iron, steel, wood, stone or other materials and all kinds of structures of iron work and building work of all kinds, and the making, designing and dealing in the several parts of all kinds of bridges, buildings and structures.	{ Pottsville.
North Union Water Company. Capital, \$5,000. October 30, 1890.	Supplying water for the public at the township of North Union, county of Fayette, and State of Pennsylvania, and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	{ Uniontown.

Oakland Square Electric-Light Company. Capital, \$10,000. October 30, 1890.	Supplying light by means of electricity to the public of the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and to persons and parties residing therein as may desire the same.	Pittsburgh.
Elk River Oil Company. Capital, \$10,000. October 30, 1890.	Mining and producing carbon oil or petroleum.	Pittsburgh.
Curwensville Stone Company. Capital, \$5,000. (October 31, 1890.	Quarrying, manufacturing and selling stone for building and other purposes, with the right to acquire and dispose of such property, real and personal, as may be necessary in carrying on said business and to these ends erect, purchase and own such buildings, machinery and other appliances as may be necessary or convenient in the conduct and management of said business.	Phillipsburg.
The United States Storage Warehouse and Van Company. Capital, \$50,000. November 1, 1890.	Maintaining and keeping storage warehouses for the storage of goods, wares and merchandise of all kinds and description, and conducting all business appertaining thereto, and of having and receiving all the rights and emoluments thereto belonging.	Philadelphia.
Aramingo Mills Company. Capital, \$3,000. November 5, 1890.	Manufacturing cotton and woolen goods.	Frankford.
The Self-Cleaning Boiler and Tank Company of Philadelphia. Capital, \$100,000. November 5, 1890.	Manufacturing, repairing and selling steam engines, boilers, tanks and machinery, and the transaction of a general machine shop business, and for that purpose to have and possess the powers and privileges expressed and given in the thirty-ninth section of the corporation act of 1874, and its supplements.	Philadelphia.
Raystown Branch Coal Company. Capital, \$150,000. November 5, 1890.	Mining and dealing in coal and manufacturing and dealing in coke and other products of coal, with the right to acquire and dispose of real estate, mineral rights and other property necessary for carrying on said business, and to have and enjoy all the rights and franchises, and to transact all such business as mining and manufacturing companies of like kind are by law authorized to do, and for that purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto.	Philadelphia.
James Dalzell and Son Company. Capital, \$30,000. November 5, 1890.	Manufacturing lard oil, lubricating oils and lubricating greases.	Pittsburgh.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Lehighton Hosiery Mills. Capital, \$8,000. November 5, 1890.	The manufacture and sale of knit goods and all kinds of hosiery.	Lehighton.
Self-Locking Buckle Suspender Company. Capital, \$6,000. November 5, 1890.	The manufacture of suspender buckles, suspenders, belt buckles and belts, and to hold such patents as may be necessary for carrying on its business, and for that purpose to have and possess the powers and privileges expressed and given in the thirty-ninth section of the corporation act of 1874, and the supplements thereto.	Williamsport.
The Williams Ferry Company. Capital, \$500. November 5, 1890.	Erecting, constructing and maintaining a ferry and approaches there-to over the Allegheny river, from a point near Brauncen's Station, Rockland township, Venango county, to a point on the opposite side of the river in the said county of Venango. The location of said ferry being more than three thousand feet from any other incorporated bridge or ferry over said stream.	Scrubgrass.
John L. Gawmer Company. Capital, \$25,000. November 6, 1890.	The manufacture of iron or steel or both, or of any other metal or article of commerce from metal, wood, or both.	Philadelphia.
The Blue Valley Slate Company. Capital, \$50,000. November 6, 1890.	Carrying on the business of mining, manufacturing, selling and dealing in all kinds of slate and slate material, and the transaction of all business connected therewith.	Slatington.
The Carlisle Land and Improvement Company. Capital, 21,000. November 7, 1890.	Purchasing, improving and selling real estate.	Carlisle.
Warren Brick Company. Capital, \$15,000. November 7, 1890.	Manufacturing brick, tile, terra cotta and earthen ware.	Warren.
The South View Water Company. Capital, \$10,000. November 7, 1890.	Supplying water to the public in Baldwin township, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania.	South View Place.

Clay Improvement Company. Capital, \$10,000. November 10, 1890.	{	Purchasing and improving real estate, its hereditaments and appurtenances with full power to hold and enjoy, sell and convey, mortgage and lease the same in accordance with the laws of this commonwealth.	} Philadelphia.
The Brightwood Oil Company. Capital, \$10,000. November 10, 1890.	{	Mining, drilling and operating for petroleum, producing and dealing in petroleum oil, and acquiring and holding lands, leases and mining rights for that purpose.	} Pittsburgh.
Erie Soap Company. Capital, \$25,000. November 10, 1890.	{	Manufacturing and dealing in all kinds of soaps, and toilet articles and the transaction of such business as belongs thereto.	} Erie.
The Manufacturers' Electric Company. Capital, \$50,000. November 10, 1890.	{	Supplying heat, light and power or any of them by electricity to such persons, partnerships and corporations in the city of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, as may desire the same.	} Philadelphia.
Oak Chemical Company. Capital, \$50,000. November 10, 1890.	{	Manufacturing and selling toilet, pharmaceutical preparations and apothecaries specialties generally, and the drugs and chemicals from which they are made.	} Philadelphia.
The Lebanon County Hedge and Wire Fence Company. Capital, \$15,000. November 10, 1890.	{	Manufacturing a combination hedge and wire fence by plashing and weaving, and selling the same.	} Lebanon.
The Pittsburgh Transfer Company. Capital, \$100,000. November 11, 1890.	{	Transporting merchandise and passengers by land from place to place within the county of Allegheny.	} Pittsburgh.
Lysle Coal Company. Capital, \$100,000. November 11, 1890.	{	Mining, transporting and dealing in coal and coke and maintaining and operating the necessary tools, appliances, steamboats, boats, barges and flats incident to such business.	} Pittsburgh.
The Pottstown Cold Storage and Warehouse Company. Capital, \$75,000. November 12, 1890.	{	Carrying on a general storage warehouse business, with the right to generate, produce and use cooling fluid in the transaction of its business.	} Pottstown.
Shimer Bearing Company. Capital, \$6,400. November 13, 1890.	{	The manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood or both.	} Bethlehem.

LIST OF CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS—Continued.

STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
<p>The Chatham's Run and McElhatton Wire Rope Ferry. Capital, \$300. November 14, 1890.</p>	<p>Establishing and maintaining a ferry and approaches thereto for the transportation of passengers, live stock and vehicles over and across the West Branch of the Susquehanna river, from a point at or near the intersection of the Chatham's run road with the public road leading from Lock Haven to Jersey Shore, in the county of Clinton, Pennsylvania, to a point in the public road leading to the McElhatton depots on the opposite bank of said river, in the same county.</p>	<p>Woolrich.</p>
<p>Charlton Wire Rope Ferry. Capital, \$1,000. November 14, 1890.</p>	<p>Erecting and maintaining a ferry and approaches thereto over the West Branch of the Susquehanna from a point at or near the village of Charlton in Pine creek township, Clinton county, Pennsylvania, to a point on the opposite bank of said stream in the county of Clinton.</p>	<p>Charlton.</p>
<p>The Griffen Enameled Brick Company. Capital, \$60,000. November 17, 1890.</p>	<p>The mining and quarrying of clay and the manufacture and sale of enameled brick and other products of clay.</p>	<p>Oaka.</p>
<p>The Ryan Slate Company. Capital, \$75,000. November 17, 1890.</p>	<p>Mining, quarrying, preparing for market and selling of slate.</p>	<p>South Bethlehem.</p>
<p>The Lowell Harness and Collar Company of Lancaster, Pa. Capital, \$40,000. November 18, 1890.</p>	<p>Tanning and finishing leather, the manufacture of horse collars, harness and other articles out of leather, and to hold such patents as may be necessary for carrying on its business, and for that purpose to have and possess the powers and privileges expressed and given in the 8th section of the corporation act of 1874 and the supplements thereto.</p>	<p>Lancaster.</p>
<p>Ridley Township Water Company. Capital, \$1,000. November 18, 1890.</p>	<p>Supplying water for the public at the township of Ridley, in the county of Delaware, and State of Pennsylvania, and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.</p>	<p>Ridley Park.</p>

<p>The Diamond Electric Company. Capital, \$250,000. November 20, 1890.</p>	<p>Furnishing light, heat and power or either of them, by electricity, to the public at the city of Philadelphia and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>
<p>Spring Garden Electric Company. Capital, \$10,000. November 21, 1890.</p>	<p>Supplying light, heat and power by electricity to the public in the city of Philadelphia and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>
<p>Shannon Run Oil and Gas Company. Capital, \$10,000. November 21, 1890.</p>	<p>Drilling and mining for petroleum oil and the acquiring of and holding lands, leases and mining rights in Greene county, Pennsylvania, necessary for carrying on said business.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh.</p>
<p>Conshohocken Woolen Company. Capital, \$300,000. November 24, 1890.</p>	<p>Manufacturing and selling of woolen worsted and cotton yarns and other textile fabrics and goods.</p>	<p>West Conshohocken.</p>
<p>Wahnetah Silk Company. Capital, \$125,000. November 24, 1890.</p>	<p>Manufacturing silks and spun silk threads mohair and silk plushes and other silk fabrics.</p>	<p>Catasauqua.</p>
<p>Byers Hat Company. Capital, \$20,000. November 24, 1890.</p>	<p>The manufacture and sale of hats.</p>	<p>Hamburg.</p>
<p>The Sinonds Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$50,000. November 26, 1890.</p>	<p>The manufacture of iron or steel or both, or of any other metal or article of commerce from metal, wood or both.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh.</p>
<p>The Nokomis Water Company. Capital, \$5,000. November 26, 1890.</p>	<p>Supplying water for the public, at the borough of Factoryville, Wyoming county, and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto.</p>	<p>Factoryville.</p>
<p>Chambersburg Land and Improvement Company. Capital, \$100,000. November 26, 1890.</p>	<p>Purchasing, holding, leasing, selling, mortgaging and improving real estate.</p>	<p>Chambersburg.</p>
<p>The Waynesboro' Land Improvement Company. Capital, \$10,000. November 28, 1890.</p>	<p>The purchase and sale of real estate and holding, leasing and selling real estate.</p>	<p>Waynesboro'.</p>

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Godfrey and Clark Paper Company. Capital, \$350,000. November 28, 1890.	The manufacture and sale of all kinds of paper and paper sacks.	Pittsburgh.
Jones Oil Company. Capital, \$10,000. November 28, 1890.	Mining, boring for and producing rock or carbon oil and gas, and dealing in and vending the same, with the right to acquire and dispose of such real and personal property as may be necessary for carrying on the business of the proposed corporation.	Greenville.
Hazeltine Woolen Mills. Capital, \$25,000. November 28, 1890.	Manufacturing woolen clothes and yarns.	North Warren.
The Philadelphia Stockholder Publishing Company. Capital, \$5,000. December 1, 1890.	Printing and publishing a daily financial paper.	Philadelphia.
The Greigsville Salt and Mining Company. Capital, \$200,000. December 1, 1890.	Mining, preparing and selling salt and having, holding, leasing, purchasing and conveying such estate, real and personal, as may be required for said purposes.	Scranton.
The City Mission Publishing Company. Capital, \$21,000. December 1, 1890.	Transacting a printing and publishing business.	Pittsburgh.
The Lynn Slate Company. Capital, \$60,000. December 1, 1890.	Mining, manufacturing and selling roofing, school, structural and other kinds of slate.	New Tripoli.
The Columbian Art, Engraving and Publishing Company. Capital, \$10,000. December 1, 1890.	A general art, engraving, printing and publishing business.	Philadelphia.

Capital Chemical Company. Capital, \$1,000. December 1, 1890.	Manufacturing and selling chemical, pharmaceutical and medical preparations and compounds.	Philadelphia.
Jeannette Electric Light Company. Capital, \$1,000. December 1, 1890.	Supplying light, heat and power, by means of electricity, to the public at the borough of Jeannette, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Jeannette.
Penn Electric-Light Company. Capital, \$1,000. December 1, 1890.	Supplying light, heat and power, by means of electricity, to the public at the borough of Penn, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Jeannette.
The E. M. Link Machinery Company. Capital, \$50,000. December 3, 1890.	The manufacture of iron or steel or both, or of any other metal or of any article of commerce from metal or wood or both.	Erie.
The Equitable Engineering and Construction Company. Capital, \$50,000. December 3, 1890.	Carrying on the business of manufacturing, erecting and installing electrical and steam machinery and apparatus.	Philadelphia.
The Upper Bridge Company. Capital, \$200,000. December 4, 1890.	Constructing and maintaining a bridge over the Monongahela river, within the State of Pennsylvania, from a point on the North shore of the said river at or near where Second avenue, in the Twenty-third ward of the city of Pittsburgh, is crossed by the Pittsburgh and Connelleville railroad, to a point directly across said river on the south shore thereof about 400 feet, more or less, below the mouth of Street's run and immediately above the foundation of the old coal tipple on the estate of Jas. H. Hays, deceased.	Pittsburgh.
The Iron City Milling Company. Capital, \$150,000. December 8, 1890.	Manufacturing and selling flour and feed.	Pittsburgh.
Delaware Metal Refinery. Capital, \$100,000. December 8, 1890.	The manufacture of iron or steel or both, or of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood or both.	Philadelphia.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The Triumph Shirt Company. Capital, \$15,000. December 8, 1890.	The manufacture and sale of shirts, collars, cuffs, overalls and other articles of clothing from textile fabrics.	Columbia.
Phillips Glass Company. Capital, \$100,000. December 8, 1890.	Manufacturing glass of all kinds.	Pittsburgh.
The Lytle Coal Company. Capital, \$100,000. December 9, 1890.	Mining and quarrying for coal, preparing the same for market and selling the same.	Philadelphia.
The West End Electric Company of Philadelphia. Capital, \$10,000. December 10, 1890.	Supplying light, heat and power or any of them, by means of electricity, to the public in the city of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania.	Philadelphia.
Star Gas Company. Capital, \$5,000. December 8, 1890.	Supplying gas for light only to the public at the city of Allegheny, Allegheny county, and State of Pennsylvania, and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Allegheny City.
The Keystone Oil and Gas Company. Capital, \$60,000. December 8, 1890.	Mining and drilling for, producing and selling oil and natural gas, for purchasing and leasing the necessary lands and machinery to properly conduct said business.	Waynesburg.
The Gray and Kagle Shoe Company. Capital, \$30,000. December 8, 1890.	The manufacture of ladies', misses' and children's shoes and slippers.	Wrightsville.
The Trolley Company of Philadelphia. Capital, \$10,000. December 8, 1890.	For operating passenger railways by motors, cables, electrical or other appliances and for the enjoyment of all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of assembly.	Philadelphia.

<p>Pennsylvania Foundry and Machine Company. Capital, \$30,000. December 11, 1890.</p>	<p>The manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal or of any article of commerce from metal or wood or both.</p>	<p>} Pittsburgh.</p>
<p>Keystone Lithograph Company of Williamsport, Pa. Capital, \$50,000. December 11, 1890.</p>	<p>Transacting a general printing and publishing business.</p>	<p>Williamsport.</p>
<p>D. G. Reitz Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$18,000. December 12, 1890.</p>	<p>Manufacturing mill machinery and furnishings, and carrying on a general foundry business.</p>	<p>} Berlin.</p>
<p>The Bedford Shoe Company. Capital \$25,000. December 12, 1890.</p>	<p>Manufacturing and selling shoes.</p>	<p>Carlisle.</p>
<p>Dauphin Axle Company. Capital \$20,000. December 12, 1890.</p>	<p>The Manufacture and sale of carriage and wagon axles.</p>	<p>Dauphin.</p>
<p>The Lupton Chemical Roofing Company. Capital, \$15,000. December 16, 1890.</p>	<p>The manufacture and dealing in roofing and materials therefor, to wit, asphaltum, pigments, tar and tar paper.</p>	<p>} Pittsburgh.</p>
<p>Jordan Tablet Machine Company. Capital, \$5,000. December 16, 1890.</p>	<p>Manufacturing and dealing in the Jordan tablet machine for use in the drug trade, and similar machinery.</p>	<p>Tacony.</p>
<p>Shamokin Electric-Light and Power Company. Capital, \$250. December 16, 1890.</p>	<p>Supplying light and power, or either of them, by electricity, to the public in the borough of Shamokin, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same, and for this purpose to have and enjoy all the powers and privileges conferred upon corporations of this class by the said act and its supplements.</p>	<p>} Shamokin.</p>
<p>The Forestville Water Company. Capital, \$5,000. December 17, 1890.</p>	<p>Supplying water to the public in Cass township, Schuylkill county, Pa., and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.</p>	<p>} Minersville.</p>

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The Read & Lovatt Company. Capital, \$200,000. December 17, 1890.	The manufacture or manipulation of raw silk by the process known as "throwing."	} Weatherly.
Telford Improvement Company. Capital, \$5,000. December 17, 1890.	Purchasing and selling improved and unimproved real estate and holding, improving, leasing and selling such real estate before and after improvement thereof.	} Telford.
Charleroi Hotel Company. Capital, \$40,000. December 18, 1890.	The establishment and maintenance of a hotel or boarding house.	Charleroi.
Shamokin Market House Company. Capital, \$2,000. December 19, 1890.	The establishment and maintenance of a market house and for this purpose to have and enjoy all the powers and privileges conferred upon corporations of this class by the said act and its supplements.	} Shamokin.
Sharpsville Electric-Light Company. Capital, \$15,000. December 19, 1890.	Supplying light, heat and power by electricity to the public in the borough of Sharpsville, Mercer county, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	} Sharpsville.
The Gamewell Alarm Company. Capital, \$100,000. December 22, 1890.	The manufacture and sale of electric and mechanical devices and appliances.	} Philadelphia.
Newport Water Company. Capital, \$1,000. December 22, 1890.	Supplying water to the borough of Newport, Perry county, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	} Newport.
The Parsons Water Company. Capital, \$3,000. December 23, 1890.	Supplying water for the public at the borough of Parsons, and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	} Wilkes-Barre.
The Miners' Mills Water Company. Capital, \$4,000. December 23, 1890.	Supplying water for the public at the borough of Miners' Mills, and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	} Wilkes-Barre.

<p>The McKeesport Construction Company. Capital, \$50,000. December 19, 1890.</p>	<p>The grading, curbing, paving or macadamizing, construction and maintenance of any species of street or highway and the furnishing of the materials and labor therefor.</p>	<p>McKeesport.</p>
<p>Scott Coal Mining Company. Capital, \$15,000. December 22, 1890.</p>	<p>Of mining and dealing in coal and manufacturing and dealing in coke and other products of coal; with the rights to acquire, hold and dispose of real estate and other property necessary to carry on said business, and to have and enjoy all the rights and franchises, and to transact all such business as mining and manufacturing companies of like kind are by law authorized to do, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the various supplements thereto.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>
<p>The Toby's Creek Water Company. Capital, \$3,000. December 23, 1890.</p>	<p>Supplying water for the public at the borough of Luzerne, and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.</p>	<p>Wilkes-Barre.</p>
<p>Eureka Mineral Springs Company. Capital, \$100,200. December 23, 1890.</p>	<p>The establishment and maintenance of an hotel.</p>	<p>Seagertown.</p>
<p>The Thorne Fence Company. Capital, \$20,000. December 24, 1890.</p>	<p>Manufacturing the Thorne combination fence and fence supplies and vending the same.</p>	<p>West Chester.</p>
<p>The Duff Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$75,000. December 26, 1890.</p>	<p>The manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal or of any article of commerce from metal or wood or both.</p>	<p>Allegheny City.</p>
<p>Delaware Lighting Company. Capital, \$50,000. December 24, 1890.</p>	<p>Supplying light, heat and power to the public by means of electricity in that part of the city and county of Philadelphia, lying east and north of the east line of Broad street, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>
<p>Schuykill Lighting Company. Capital, \$50,000. December 24, 1890.</p>	<p>Supplying light and power to the public by means of electricity in that part of the city and county of Philadelphia, lying westward of the east line of Broad street, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>

LIST OF CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS—Continued.

STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Shenango Valley Electric-Light Company. Capital, \$10,000. December 26, 1890.	Supplying light, heat and power or any of them, by electricity, to the public in the borough of Sharon, Mercer county, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	{ Sharon.
Crescent Wagon Company. Capital, \$10,000. December 29, 1890.	Manufacturing iron or steel, or both, or any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood or both, and for that purpose to have and possess the powers and privileges expressed and given in the thirty-eighth section of the corporation act of 1874, and the supplements thereto.	{ Driftwood.
Cartwright Lumber Company. Capital, \$50,000. December 28, 1890.	The manufacture and sale of lumber and the purchase of lands and timber for that purpose.	{ Ridgway.
Orr and Sembower, Incorporated. Capital, \$200,000. December 28, 1890.	Manufacturing engines, boilers and machinery.	West Reading.
The Reading and Northampton Slate Company. Capital, 20,000. December 28, 1890.	Mining and quarrying slate and the manufacture of articles therefrom.	{ Philadelphia.
Pittsburgh Wire Company. Capital, \$150,000. December 29, 1890.	The manufacture of iron or steel or both, or of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from wood or metal, or both.	{ Braddock.
People's Electric Company. Capital, \$100,000. December 29, 1890.	Supplying light, heat and power by means of electricity to the borough of McKeesport, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships, associations and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	{ McKeesport.
Poplar Bluff Lumber Company. Capital, \$100,000. December 29, 1890.	Manufacturing and dealing in lumber and with the right to hold and enjoy such real and personal property as may be necessary to carry on said business.	{ Reading.

Hanover Improvement Company. Capital, \$30,000. December 28, 1890.	The purchase and sale of real estate and the holding, leasing and improving real estate.	Hanover.
Little Redstone Coal Company. Capital, \$40,000. December 30, 1890.	Mining, transporting and dealing in coal and coke and maintaining and operating the necessary tools and appliances, boats and barges incident to such business.	Fayette City.
Wm. F. Murphy's Son's Company. Capital, 225,000. December 31, 1890.	Manufacturing, dealing in and selling blank books and stationery, including printing and lithographing necessarily incident thereto.	Philadelphia.
The Monongahela Electric Light and Power Company of Homestead. Capital, \$10,000. December 31, 1890.	Supplying light, heat and power by electricity, to the public at the borough of Homestead, Allegheny county, Pa., and to such persons, partnerships or corporations residing therein, as may desire the same.	Homestead.
The Parkasie Industrial Establishment Association. Capital, \$4,000. January 2, 1891.	Purchasing, taking and holding real estate and improving, leasing, mortgaging and selling the same.	Parkasie.
The Peerless Bottle Filling Machine Company. Capital, \$15,000. January 2, 1891.	Manufacturing and selling bottle-filling machines under letters patent of the United States of America issued to Joseph J. de Kindir, on the seventeenth day of June, A. D. 1890, for a new and useful improvement in said machines.	Philadelphia.
Pioneer Savings and Investment Company. Capital, \$10,000. January 2, 1891.	Buying, holding, improving, leasing, mortgaging and selling real estate.	Allegheny City.
The Yeager Hunter Spring City Stove Works. Capital, \$150,000. January 2, 1891.	Manufacturing iron or steel or both, or of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both.	Spring City.
Delta Electric-Light Company. Capital, \$5,000. January 5, 1891.	Supplying light, heat and power by means of electricity to the public, in the borough of Delta, which is located in the county of York and State of Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing in said borough or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Delta.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The Buena Vista Spring Improvement Company. Capital, \$30,000. January 6, 1891.	The establishment and maintenance of an hotel or boarding house.	Buena Vista.
New York and Schuykill Land Company. Capital, \$20,000. January 7, 1891.	The purchase and sale of real estate or for holding, leasing and selling real estate and for maintaining walls or banks for protection of low lying lands.	Pottsville.
The Clearfield Quarrying Company. Capital, \$1,000. January 8, 1891.	Mining, quarrying or excavating, building stone, the transportation thereof to market and the sale thereof in crude or manufactured form.	Clearfield.
The Cumberland County Hedge and Wire Fence Company. Capital, \$25,000. January 9, 1891.	Manufacturing hedge and wire fence.	Carlisle.
The Standard Envelope Company. Capital, \$50,000. January 12, 1891.	Manufacturing envelopes under the patent of J. W. Huckins, and of purchasing, holding and selling rights to the inventions and processes covered thereby in so far as the same may be incidental to the business of such manufacturing company.	Philadelphia.
Croft and Allen Company. Capital, \$400,000. January 13, 1891.	The manufacture of confectionery, chocolate and cocoanut preparations.	Philadelphia.
Aspinwall Bridge Company. Capital, \$1,500. January 13, 1891.	Erecting and maintaining a bridge over the Allegheny river, from the foot of the extension of Center avenue in the village of Aspin wall in O'Hara township, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, to a point in the city of Pittsburgh, on the opposite side of the Allegheny river.	Pittsburgh.
The North East Pharmaceutical Association. Capital, 55,500. January 16, 1891.	Manufacturing, compounding and dealing in pharmaceutical preparations.	North East.

<p>The Mahanoy Junction Land and Improvement Company. Capital, \$5,000. January 14, 1891.</p>	<p>Purchasing, taking, holding and enjoying real estate in fee simple or upon lease, to improve, lease, mortgage and sell the same in such parts and parcels, improved or unimproved, and on such terms as to time of payment as may be agreed upon, and to convey the same to the purchaser or purchasers in fee simple.</p>	<p>Shenandoah.</p>
<p>The Parker City Water Company. Capital, \$10,000. January 16, 1891.</p>	<p>Supplying water for the public at Parker City, Armstrong county, State of Pennsylvania.</p>	<p>Parker City.</p>
<p>Williamsport Land and Lumber Company. Capital, \$100,000. January 16, 1891.</p>	<p>The manufacture and sale of lumber of all kinds.</p>	<p>Williamsport.</p>
<p>The Honey Brook Water Company. Capital, \$10,000. January 17, 1891.</p>	<p>Supplying water to the public in the town of Audenried, in the county of Carbon, and to such corporations and partnerships and individuals as may desire the same on adjacent territory.</p>	<p>Wilkes-Barre.</p>
<p>Pittsburgh Sand Company. Capital, \$20,000. January 19, 1891.</p>	<p>Mining, quarrying and preparing for market, lime, marl, soda, hydraulic cement or other material and vending the same, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh.</p>
<p>Eureka Laundry Company. Capital, \$10,000. January 19, 1891.</p>	<p>Finishing, laundrying and preparing for market or use, wearing apparel and cloth of any kind and the manufacture of laundry supplies therefor.</p>	<p>Scranton.</p>
<p>The Eureka Ice Company. Capital, \$25,000. January 19, 1891.</p>	<p>Supplying ice to the public.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh.</p>
<p>George Keller Brewing Company. Capital, \$75,000. January 21, 1891.</p>	<p>Manufacturing and brewing of malt and malt liquors and the selling of the same.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>
<p>Penn Kaolin Company. Capital, \$50,000. January 22, 1891.</p>	<p>Mining, preparing for market and vending kaolin.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>
<p>Milroy Cement Company. Capital, \$200,000. January 22, 1891.</p>	<p>The manufacture of hydraulic cement or water lime.</p>	<p>Milroy.</p>

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Lacoe and Shiffer Coal Company. Capital, \$100,000. January 22, 1891.	Mining, preparing, shipping, selling, dealing in coal and of leasing, purchasing and holding real estate by purchase or lease and to dispose of the same for purposes connected with such business.	Pittston.
Southern Pipe Line Co. Capital, \$1,500,000. July 28, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of transporting, piping, storing, insuring and shipping petroleum and for that purpose of having and enjoying the right to lay down, construct and maintain pipes, tubing, tanks, offices and such other machinery, devices or arrangements, as may be necessary to fully carry out said purpose and also of having and enjoying the right to enter upon, take and occupy said lands, and other property as may be requisite for the purpose of said corporation, and of fully enjoying all the rights and privileges conferred by the act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of certain corporations," approved the 29th day of April, 1874, and its several supplements.	Oil City.
Lycoming Rubber Company. Capital, \$500,000. July 30, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing selling and dealing in rubber boots and shoes and all and every species of rubber and rubber goods.	Williamsport.
Norristown Steel Company. Capital, \$200,000. August 5, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel or both or of any other metal or of any article of commerce manufactured from metal or wood or both.	Norristown.
Re-charter. Eastern Building and Loan Association of York. Capital, \$600,000. August 1, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of conducting the business of a building and loan association.	York.
Fairmount Park Motor Company. Capital, \$1,200,000. August 21, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the construction and operation of motors and cables or other machinery for supplying motive power railways and the necessary apparatus for applying the same.	Philadelphia.
Hyndman Lake and Spring Company. Capital, \$10,000. September 15, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of erecting a hotel and maintaining a summer and health resort.	Hyndman.

Fairmount Park Motor Company. Capital, \$1,200,000. August 21, 1890.	Operating a passenger railway under act March 22, 1887.	Philadelphia.
Re-charter. Carbondale Miners' and Mechanics' Savings Bank. Capital, \$100,000. September 3, 1890.	Conducting a general banking business.	Carbondale.
Re-charter. Charles Tyrell Loan and Building Association. Capital, \$200,000. October 23, 1890.	Said corporation was formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the saving of its members sufficient to enable them respectively to build or purchase houses and lots or to invest in any real estate as they may deem advantageous.	Philadelphia.
Citizens' Bank of Punxsutawney. Capital, \$10,000. October 29, 1890.	Conducting a general banking business.	Punxsutawney.
Re-charter. Tradesmens' Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. October 30, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members thereof and to loan the same to them from time to time to enable them to purchase real estate, build themselves dwelling houses or engage in any legitimate business.	Philadelphia.
Juniata Ganister Company. Capital, \$50,000. November 13, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of quarrying, mining preparing for market and dealing in stone and sand and maintaining and operating the necessary works and appliances incident to such business.	Hollidaysburg.
Southern Electric-Light and Power Company. Capital, \$50,000. November 17, 1890.	The purpose for which the corporation is formed is to supply light, heat and power by electricity to the public.	Philadelphia.
The Basshard and Wilson Company. Capital, \$150,000. November 18, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing illuminating and lubricating oils and all products of petroleum, with the right of manufacturing packages for holding the same and transacting all the business necessarily incident thereto.	Philadelphia.
Amyville Youghioghney Gas Coal Company. Capital, \$25,000. November 25, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining, shipping, selling and dealing in coal.	Pittsburgh.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Manayunk Penny Savings Bank of Philadelphia. Capital, nothing. November 23, 1890.	Conducting a banking business under act of May 20, 1880.	Philadelphia.
Re-charter. Cohocksink Mutual Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. December 17, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Philadelphia.
Emery Lumber Company. Capital, \$100,000. December 15, 1890.	The said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing, selling and dealing in lumber of all kinds.	Williamsport.
Midland Oil Company. Capital, \$2,000,000. December 18, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of boring, drilling, mining and operating for the production of oil and gas, of producing, selling and disposing of oil and gas, of acquiring, holding and disposing of such real and personal estate as may be necessary and convenient for the carrying on of said business, and of transacting all other business necessary and incident thereto, and for said purpose to have and enjoy all the rights, powers and privileges granted by the act aforesaid and its several supplements.	Oil City.
The Eastman and Brother Company. Capital, \$100,000. January 23, 1891.	Manufacturing soap and perfumes and for selling its own products.	Philadelphia.
Fallston Fire Clay Company. Capital, \$50,000. January 23, 1891.	Mining of fire clay and other clays, the preparation of the same for use or sale, the manufacturing of such clays into bricks, tiles or other articles that may be produced therefrom and the sale of such products.	Borough of Bridgewater, Beaver county, Penn- sylvania.
The Chartiers Electric-Light Com- pany. Capital, \$5,000. January 27, 1891.	Supplying light to the public, by means of electricity, at the town of Chartiers, in Stowe township, Allegheny county, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Chartiers, McKee's Rocks P. O.

The Marshall Kennedy Milling Company. Capital, \$400,000. January 28, 1891.	The manufacture and sale of flour, feed and other products of grain, and the storage of grain necessary for such manufacture.	{ Allegheny City.
The Valentine Iron Company. Capital, \$1,000. January 28, 1891.	Manufacturing iron or steel or both or of any other metal or of any article of commerce from metal or wood or both, and for that purpose to have and possess the powers and privileges expressed and given in the 38th section of the corporation act of 1874 and the various supplements thereto.	{ Bellefonte.
Kane Electric-Light Company. Capital, \$5,000. January 30, 1891.	Manufacturing and supplying light, heat and power, by means of electricity, to the public at the borough of Kane, McKean county, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	{ Kane.
Harrisburg Steam Stone Company. Capital, \$40,000. January 30, 1891.	Quarrying, cutting, preparing for market and vending marble and other stone.	{ Harrisburg.
Strong and Green Cycle Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$50,000. February 2, 1891.	The manufacture of iron or steel or both or of any other metal or article of commerce from metal, wood or both.	{ Philadelphia.
Housekeeper Company. Capital, \$20,000. February 2, 1891.	The transaction of a printing and publishing business.	{ Philadelphia.
The A. L. Sailor Clothing Company. Capital, \$100,000. February 2, 1891.	The manufacture of clothing and articles of wearing apparel made from cloth.	{ Pittsburgh.
The Bloomsburg Worsted Mill. Capital, \$25,000. February 2, 1891.	Manufacture and sale of worsted yarns.	{ Bloomsburg.
George Carroll & Brother Company. Capital, \$150,000. February 3, 1891.	The manufacture and sale of dressed lumber and of doors, windows and house furnishing supplies therefrom.	{ Erie.
The Adams Iron Company. Capital, \$200,000. February 3, 1891.	The manufacture of iron or steel or both or of any other metal or article of commerce from metal, wood or both.	{ Pittsburgh.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The Bromley Brothers Carpet Com- pany. Capital, \$150,000. February 3, 1891.	Manufacturing and selling carpets, rugs and other kindred arti- cles.	{ Philadelphia
The Glenn Mills Stone Quarrying and Crushing Company. Capital, \$150,000. February 6, 1891.	Quarrying, preparing and selling stone.	Philadelphia
The Downing Carriage Company. Capital, \$55,000. February 6, 1891.	The manufacture and sale of childrens' carriages, childrens' express wagons, childrens' nursery chairs and folding cribs, childrens' tricycles and velocipedes.	{ Erie.
The Allen Cement Company. Capital, \$150,000. February 6, 1891.	Manufacturing and selling all kinds of hydraulic cement; erecting, constructing and maintaining all necessary machinery, manufac- tories and appliances for the conducting of said business; the acquiring, holding, leasing and selling real estate for the purpose of such business and generally the transaction of all matters apper- taining to the same.	{ Seigfried's Bridge.
Kramer Wagon Company. Capital, \$150,000. February 9, 1891.	Manufacturing and selling wagons, trucks, carriages, sulkies, spring vehicles, carts, sleds, sleighs, cutters, wheel-barrows and wagon- jacks and the several component parts thereof, and to hold such patents as may be necessary for carrying on its business, and for that purpose to have and possess the powers and privileges expressed and given in the 39th section of the corporation act of 1874 and the supplements thereto.	{ Oil City.
The Starruca Valley Mining Com- pany. Capital, \$7,500. February 9, 1891.	The mining, preparing for market and selling coal, with the right to purchase, lease and hold lands necessary for the same, and trans- acting such other business as coal mining companies may do.	{ Susquehanna.

<p>The Wilkes-Barre and Wyoming Valley Traction Company. Capital, \$10,000. February 9, 1891.</p>	<p>The construction and operation of motors and cables or other machinery for applying motor power to passenger railways and the necessary apparatus for applying the same.</p>	<p>Wilkes-Barre.</p>
<p>Belle Vernon Bridge Company. Capital, \$1,000. February 11, 1891.</p>	<p>Erecting and maintaining a bridge over the Monongahela river from a point at or near the foot of Main street in Belle Vernon borough, Fayette county, Pennsylvania, to a point in Allen township, Washington county, on opposite side of said river, and two hundred feet from an incorporated ferry in actual operation at this time.</p>	<p>Belle Vernon.</p>
<p>The Dawson Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$12,000. February 12, 1891.</p>	<p>Manufacturing labelled glassware.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh.</p>
<p>John Bradley Company. Capital, \$20,000. February 12, 1891.</p>	<p>Manufacturing clothing.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh.</p>
<p>United States Glass Company. Capital, \$1,000. February 12, 1891.</p>	<p>Manufacture of glass and glassware.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh.</p>
<p>The Jermyn Electric-Light, Heat and Power Company. Capital, \$10,000. February 12, 1891.</p>	<p>Supplying light, heat and power, by means of electricity, to the public at the borough of Jermyn, in the county of Lackawanna, and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent therein as may desire the same.</p>	<p>Jermyn.</p>
<p>The National Baptist Publishing Company. Capital, \$35,000. February 12, 1891.</p>	<p>Transacting a general printing and publishing business.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>
<p>Juniata Coke Company. Capital, \$300,000. February 13, 1891.</p>	<p>Carrying on the business of mining coal and the manufacturing of coke therefrom, and the transporting, selling and marketing the said coke and coal and to this end to purchase, lease, acquire and in its corporate name take, hold, convey and dispose of such coal, coal lands, mineral rights, mining rights and privileges, and such other real estate and such personal property as may be necessary for the purposes of its organization, and generally to carry on the said coke and coal business in all its branches and details.</p>	<p>Dawson.</p>

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The Keystone Workman Printing and Publishing Company of Pittsburgh. Capital, \$5,000. February 16, 1891.	The transaction of a printing and publishing business.	Pittsburgh.
Christman Publishing Company. Capital, \$20,000. February 16, 1891.	The transaction of a printing and publishing business.	Washington.
Re-charter. Hazleton Savings Bank. Capital, \$50,000. December 30, 1890.	Conducting a general banking business.	Hazleton.
The North Star Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. January 2, 1891.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members thereof and to loan the same to them from time to time to enable them to purchase real estate, building themselves dwelling houses, or engage in any legitimate business.	Philadelphia.
Re-charter. Farmers' Bank of Carlisle. Capital, \$50,000. December 24, 1890.	Conducting a general banking business.	Carlisle.
Re-charter. Washington German Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. January 5, 1891.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund from periodical contributions, interest and fines, and loaning or advancing the moneys so accumulated from time to time to its stockholders, securing the repayment of such moneys by bond and mortgages or other security, purchasing real estate, erecting houses, and having and exercising all the powers and privileges conferred upon building and loan associations by the said act of assembly and its supplements.	Mahoney City.
Re-charter. Bank of Pittsburgh. Capital, \$1,200,000. December 31, 1890.	Conducting a general banking business.	Pittsburgh.

Re-charter. Lebanon Trust and Safe Deposit Bank. Capital, \$50,000. January 2, 1891.	Conducting a general banking business.	Lebanon.
Workingsmen's Building and Loan Association of Dawson. Capital, \$1,000,000. January 6, 1891.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Dawson.
The Second United States Excelsior Building Association. Capital, \$500,000. August 28, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Wilkinsburg.
The State Savings and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. September 11, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Harrisburg.
Cash Building and Loan Association of Allegheny City, Pa. Capital, \$500,000. September 16, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Allegheny.
The First United States Excelsior Building Association. Capital, \$500,000. September 17, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Pittsburgh.
The Finance Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. September 22, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Philadelphia.
The Improvement Building and Loan Association of Tyrone, Blair county, Pa. Capital, \$1,000,000. September 24, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Tyrone.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Kiskiminetas Building and Loan Association of Saltsburg. Capital, \$500,000. September 25, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Saltsburg.
The Economy Building and Loan Association of Lebanon. Capital, \$1,000,000. September 23, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same, as fully set out in the several clauses of section 37 thereof and the supplements thereto.	Lebanon.
The Grove Land and Loan Association. Capital, \$50,000. October 6, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Pittsburgh.
People's Building and Loan Association of Connellsville. Capital, \$1,000,000. October 6, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Connellsville.
Allegheny City Ten Cent Premium Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$400,000. October 6, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Allegheny.
The Manheim Building and Loan Association of Germantown, Philadelphia. Capital, \$1,000,000. October 9, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Germantown.
Keystone Building and Loan Association of Slatington, Penna. Capital, \$400,000. October 14, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Slatington.

The Harmony Building and Loan Association of the Sixth Ward, Pittsburgh, Penna. Capital, \$200,000. October 17, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Pittsburgh.
The New Oxford Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$500,000. October 21, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	New Oxford.
Security Building and Loan Association of Waynesborough, Pa. Capital, \$1,000,000. October 29, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Waynesborough.
The Anthracite Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. October 30, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members thereof, and to loan the same to them from time to time, to enable them to purchase real estate, build themselves dwelling houses or engage in any legitimate business.	Scranton.
The Home Building and Loan Association of the 26th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa. Capital, \$1,000,000. November 5, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Pittsburgh.
The Home Building and Loan Association of Punxsutawney Borough, Jefferson Co., Pa. Capital, \$1,000,000. November 17, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Punxsutawney.
Model Plan Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. November 18, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Pittsburgh.
J. M. Guskv Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$750,000. November 18, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Pittsburgh.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The German-American Building and Loan Association of Allegheny, Pa. Capital, \$300,000. November 18, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same, and do such other business as by law authorized.	Allegheny.
South Side Turners' Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. November 21, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Pittsburgh.
The Irish-American Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. November 24, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Philadelphia
The East Park Premium Building and Loan Association of Allegheny, Pa. Capital, \$300,000. November 28, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members thereof, and to loan the same to them from time to time, to enable them to purchase real estate, build themselves dwelling houses or engage in any legitimate business.	Allegheny.
The Eighth Ward Premium Building and Loan Association No. 2 of Allegheny, Pa. Capital, \$300,000. December 9, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the weekly payments of its members from which loans shall be made to members to assist them in their business, aid them in procuring homes for themselves, and such other business as by law is permitted to such association.	Allegheny.
Hercules Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. December 16, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Philadelphia.
The Bridgeville Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$600,000. December 16, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and to loan the same to them to enable them to purchase real estate, build themselves dwelling houses or engage in any legitimate business.	Bridgeville.

The Mechanics' Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. December 17, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	{ Carlisle.
The Ensington Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$100,000. December 18, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members thereof, and to loan the same to them from time to time to enable them to purchase real estate, build themselves dwelling houses or engage in any legitimate business.	{ Philadelphia.
The Commonwealth Building and Loan Association of Pittsburgh, Pa. Capital, \$1,000,000. December 26, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	{ Pittsburgh.
The Sure Investment Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. December 28, 1890.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	{ Philadelphia.
Great Eastern Building and Loan Association No. 2. Capital, \$1,000,000. January 2, 1891.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	{ Pittsburgh.
F. L. Jahn Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$500,000. January 5, 1891.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	{ Pittsburgh.
The Third United States Excelsior Building Association. Capital, \$500,000. January 12, 1891.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	{ Allegheny.
The C. W. Hill Company. Capital, \$15,000. February 16, 1891.	Manufacturing and selling shoes.	{ Philadelphia.
Walker Automatic Steam Coupler Company. Capital, \$100,000. February 17, 1891.	The manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal or of any article of commerce from metal, wood or both.	{ Scranton.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
<p>Scottdale Brewing Company. Capital, \$10,000. February 18, 1891.</p>	Manufacturing and brewing of malt liquors.	Scottdale.
<p>Upper Trout Run Improvement Company. Capital, \$1,000. February 20, 1891.</p>	The construction of dams and the driving and floating of logs, timber and lumber on Upper Trout Run, in the townships of Brawn and Pine, in the county of Lycoming and State of Pennsylvania, a stream not exceeding twenty miles in length, with power to clean out and improve and use the same, to purchase dams and erect new dams thereon, to straighten, deepen, crib, and widen the said stream, and generally to use and manage the same and their improvements for the floating of logs, lumber and timber thereon by both natural and artificial floods.	Williamsport.
<p>The Norristown Traction Company. Capital, \$100,000. February 19, 1891.</p>	The construction and operation of motors and cables or other machinery for supplying motive power to passenger railways, and the necessary apparatus for applying the same.	Oak View Park, Norristown, Pa.
<p>Rock Point Coal Company. Capital, \$20,000. February 24, 1891.</p>	Mining, preparing for market and selling coal, the manufacturing of coke therefrom, and the sale thereof.	New Castle.
<p>The Fellows Photographic Company. Capital, \$10,000. February 24, 1891.</p>	Manufacturing photographic and optical apparatus and supplies.	Philadelphia.
<p>The Franklin Street Market Company. Capital, \$60,000. February 24, 1891.</p>	Establishing, conducting and maintaining a market house and the doing of all things necessary and incident thereto.	Philadelphia.
<p>The Eagles Mere Boat Company. Capital, \$1,600. February 24, 1891.</p>	The building of boats and carriage of persons and property thereon in the township of Shrewsbury, county of Sullivan, and State of Pennsylvania.	Williamsport.

<p>The West End Trust and Safe deposit Company. Capital, \$300,000. February 24, 1891.</p>	<p>The insurance of owners of real estate, mortgages and others interested in real estate from loss by reason of defective titles, liens and incumbrances, and for that purpose to have and enjoy all the powers and privileges conferred upon companies by said act of assembly, and the various supplementis thereto.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>
<p>Claridge Gas Coal Company. Capital, \$100,000. February 25, 1891.</p>	<p>The mining of coal, the manufacture of coke, and the sale of the same in crude or manufactured form.</p>	<p>Greensburg.</p>
<p>The Central Lime Company. Capital, \$6,000. February 26, 1891.</p>	<p>Quarrying stone, manufacturing and dealing in lime with the right to prepare for market and vend the product of their mines and quarries.</p>	<p>Harrisburg.</p>
<p>Davidson's Ferry Company. Capital, \$500. February 28, 1891.</p>	<p>Establishing and maintaining a flat boat, rope, chain or steam ferry across the Monongahela river. (a). The stream on which the ferry is proposed to be located is the Monongahela river. (b). The place and counties wherein the ferry is to be located are Fayette and Greene, at a place now known as Davidson's Ferry, in No. 6 pool of said river. (c). The distance of the proposed ferry from the nearest ferry or bridge company incorporated under the laws of this commonwealth over or on the said stream is about two and one half miles.</p>	<p>Davidson's Ferry.</p>
<p>Phoenix Lumber Company. Capital, \$15,000. February 27, 1891.</p>	<p>Manufacturing and selling lumber.</p>	<p>Lancaster.</p>
<p>The R. N. McCoy Glass Company. Capital, \$125,000. February 27, 1891.</p>	<p>Manufacturing window glass, packages for same, and transacting all business incident thereto.</p>	<p>Kane.</p>
<p>J. C. Lappe & Son's Tanning Company. Capital, \$150,000. February 27, 1890.</p>	<p>The manufacture and sale of leather, and the manufacture of oils, tallow and grease necessary for carrying on said business.</p>	<p>Allegheny.</p>
<p>The Mehoopany Bridge Company. Capital, \$40,000. March 2, 1891.</p>	<p>Building and maintaining a toll bridge over the Susquehanna river at Mehoopany, Wyoming county, Pennsylvania (one end of said bridge being in Mehoopany township, and the other end in Washington township, all in said county). Nearest bridge or ferry about 3,500 feet.</p>	<p>Mehoopany.</p>

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The R. & W. Jenkinson Company. Capital, \$105,000. February 27, 1891.	Manufacturing and vending smoking and chewing tobacco, cigars, snuff and other materials, articles, substances and things used and sold in the wholesale and retail tobacco trade, and transacting all business necessarily incidental thereto.	Pittsburgh.
The Pottstown Cold Storage Ice Company. Capital, \$3,000. March 2, 1891.	Manufacturing and dealing in artificial ice.	Pottstown.
The Denslow Heater Company. Capital, \$10,000. March 3, 1891.	The manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal or of any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both, and for that purpose to have and possess the powers and privileges expressed and given in the 38th section of the corporation act of 1874, and the supplements thereto.	Philadelphia.
The Mechanical Novelties Company. Capital, \$30,000. March 4, 1891.	Manufacturing and selling a one slot triple coin patent registering safe and other mechanical inventions of a like kind and nature.	Philadelphia.
The Grauch Brewing Company. Capital, \$12,000. March 4, 1891.	Manufacturing and selling malt, the manufacturing, brewing and selling malt liquor.	Philadelphia.
The Needle & Levy Ship and Engine Building Company, Penn Works, Philadelphia. Capital, \$800,000. March 5, 1891.	Erecting, constructing and repairing steamships and boats, and vessels propelled by steam, and the component parts thereof, including engines and machinery therefor.	Philadelphia.
The Munhall Valley Land Company. Capital, \$20,000. March 10, 1891.	Purchasing, holding and enjoying real estate in fee simple, on lease or upon ground rent, and to improve, lease, mortgage and sell the same in such parts or parcels, and on such terms as to time of payment as it may determine, and to convey the same to the purchaser in fee simple, or for any less estate, and to mortgage, sell, convey and extinguish any ground rent reserved out of any real estate so sold.	Honoluli.

The United States Patent Promotion Company of Phila., Pa. Capital, \$10,000. March 9, 1891.	The creating, purchasing, holding and selling of patent rights for inventions and designs with the right to issue license for the same and receive pay therefor.	Philadelphia.
Excelsior Gas Company. Capital, \$6,000. March 9, 1891.	Manufacturing and selling gas to the public at the borough of Freeport, and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Freeport.
The Charles Hillman Ship and Engine Building Company. Capital, \$150,000. March 10, 1891.	The building of ships, vessels or boats and carriage of persons and property thereon.	Philadelphia.
The S. P. Wetherill Company. Capital, \$50,000. March 10, 1891.	Manufacturing and dealing in paints, drugs, oils, colors and kindred materials.	Philadelphia.
The Klauder-Weldon Dyeing Machine Company. Capital, \$120,000. March 10, 1891.	Manufacturing, selling and vending dyeing machines.	Philadelphia.
Pickett Extension Table Company. Capital, 125,000. March 12, 1891.	The manufacture of household furniture and implements.	Warren.
The Fell Water Company. Capital, \$2,000. March 12, 1891.	Supplying water for the public at the township of Fell, in the county of Lackawanna, and State of Pennsylvania, and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Carbondale.
The Clinton Water Company. Capital, \$2,000. March 12, 1891.	Supplying water for the public at the township of Clinton, county of Wayne, State of Pennsylvania, and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Carbondale.
LaRoche Electric Works. Capital, \$100,000. March 16, 1891.	Manufacturing, erecting and installing electric-light and electric-motor machinery, and all the appliances pertaining thereto, and for that purpose to have and possess the powers and privileges expressed and given in the 39th section of the corporation act of 1874, and the supplements thereto.	Philadelphia.

LIST OF CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS—Continued.

STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
National Kaolin Company. Capital, \$175,000. March 13, 1891.	The manufacture and sale of fire brick, enameled brick and kaolin.	Brandywine Summit.
Youghiogheny Gas Coal Company. Capital, \$50,000. March 6, 1891.	Mining and dealing in coal and manufacturing and selling coke.	{ Forward township, Alle- gheny countv.
The Homestead Steel Works Ferry. Capital, \$2,000. March 16, 1891.	Establishing and maintaining a ferry and approaches thereto over the Monongahela river from a point at or near the Homestead steel works in Mifflin township, Allegheny county, to a point at or near Carrie furnaces and to a point at or near the City Farm Station, both on the opposite side of said river, in the county of Allegheny. The location of said ferry is several miles distant from any incorporated bridge or wharf company and is about 1,025 feet distant from any other incorporated ferry on the south bank of said river; one of its landings or termini on the north side of the river is adjacent to that of the City Farm Ferry Company.	{ Munhall
A. W. Cadman Manufacturing Com- pany. Capital, \$20,000. March 16, 1891.	Manufacture of iron or steel, or both of any other metal or of any article of commerce from wood or metal, or both.	{ Pittsburgh.
Paxton and Steelton Flouring Mills Company. Capital, \$100,000. March 16, 1891.	Manufacturing products of cereals.	Harrisburg and Steelton.
The New Century Company. Capital, \$50,000. March 16, 1891.	Purchasing real estate and holding, leasing and selling the same.	Philadelphia.
The Bath Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$25,000. March 17, 1891.	Manufacturing agricultural implements.	Bath.

Harrisburg Foundry and Machine Works. Capital, \$200,000. March 17, 1891.	Manufacturing iron and steel or any other metal, or either thereof in all shapes and forms and either of these metals exclusively or in combination with other metals or with wood.	Harrisburg
Buchan Construction Company. Capital, \$1,200. March 17, 1891.	Erecting and constructing all kinds of bridges, viaducts and docks.	Pittsburgh.
St. Clair Electric-Light, Heat and Power Company. Capital, \$20,000. March 18, 1891.	Furnishing light, heat and power, by electricity, to the public in the borough of St. Clair, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Saint Clair.
Oil Well Supply Company. Capital, \$1,500,000. March 19, 1891.	The manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both.	Pittsburgh.
Keystone Manufacturing and Supply Company. Capital, \$15,000. March 19, 1891.	The manufacture of iron or steel or both, or of any other metal or of any article of commerce from metal, wood or both.	Pittsburgh.
Monongahela Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$50,000. March 19, 1891.	The manufacture of iron or steel, or both, of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from wood or metal, or both.	Monongahela City.
Franklin Electric Company. Capital, \$25,000. March 20, 1891.	Supplying light, heat and power, by electricity, to the public at the city of Franklin, county of Yeanago, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships, corporations and associations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Franklin.
The Philadelphia Copper Mill Company. Capital, \$200,000. March 23, 1891.	The manufacture of copper and brass.	Philadelphia.
The Bala and Merion Electric Company. Capital, \$28,000. March 23, 1891.	Supplying light, heat and power, by means of electricity, to the public, in the township of Lower Merion, and unto such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Bala.

LIST OF CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS—Continued.

STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Ontario Brewing Company. Capital, \$200,000. March 24, 1891.	Manufacturing and selling malt and malt liquors.	Philadelphia.
The Millersburg Electric-Light, Heat and Power Company. Capital, \$13,000. March 24, 1891.	Supplying of light, heat and power to the public, by electricity, at Millersburg, Penna., and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Millersburg.
Ellwood Shafting and Tube Company. Capital, \$5,000. March 25, 1891.	The manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal or article of commerce from metal, wood or both.	Ellwood.
Ellwood Hotel Company. Capital, \$5,000. March 25, 1891.	Establishing and maintaining a hotel at the town of Ellwood, Wayne township, Lawrence county, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.	Ellwood.
Transparent Wire Roofing Company. Capital, \$5,000. March 25, 1891.	The manufacturing of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal or article of commerce from metal, wood or both.	Ellwood.
H. F. Watson Company. Capital, \$750,000. March 25, 1891.	The manufacture of various kinds of paper and the component parts thereof.	Erie.
The Pittsburgh Construction Company. Capital, \$30,000. March 25, 1891.	Manufacturing, constructing and furnishing all articles, material, apparatus, machinery, equipments, devices, structures, fixtures, supplies and appliances needful or designed for or relating to the use and application of electricity, steam, water, heat, power, natural or manufactured gas with powers to take, hold, lease and convey such estate, real, personal or mixed, as is necessary for the purposes of its organization and business.	Pittsburgh.

National Brass and Iron Works Capital, \$50,000. March 30, 1891.	The manufacture iron, steel, or both, or of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both.	{ Reading.
Prohibition Newspaper and Publishing Company. Capital, \$6,000. March 30, 1891.	Printing and publishing a newspaper, and of carrying on a printing and publishing business at Warren.	{ Warren.
Carlisle Silk Company. Capital, \$24,000. March 30, 1891.	Manufacturing silk thread from raw silk.	Carlisle.
The Philadelphia Paving and Construction Company. Capital, \$200,000. March 30, 1891.	Grading, curbing, paving or macadamizing, construction and maintenance of any species of street, road or highway, and the furnishing of the materials and labor therefor.	{ Philadelphia.
The Electric Signal Clock Company. Capital, \$50,000. March 31, 1891.	The manufacture of iron or steel, or both or of any other metal, or article of commerce from metal, wood or both.	{ Harrisburg.
Eureka Nut Lock Company. Capital, \$30,000. March 31, 1891.	Manufacturing and selling bolts, nuts, nutlocks, nut lock-washers and other washers.	{ Pittsburgh.
Royersford Light, Heat and Power Company. Capital, \$1,000. March 31, 1891.	Supplying light, heat and power, by means of electricity and steam generated in their lighting plant, to the public at Royersford, Pa., and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	{ Royersford.
The Hopbottom Milk and Butter Company. Capital, \$3,500. March 31, 1891.	Manufacturing milk into butter and cheese and selling the same.	Hopbottom.
Southwark Homestead Company of Philadelphia. Capital, \$15,000. April 2, 1891.	Purchasing, taking, holding and enjoying real estate in fee simple, on lease or upon ground rent, improving, leasing, mortgaging and selling the same on such terms of payment as it may determine.	{ Philadelphia.

LIST OF CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS—Continued.

STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The East Lebanon Water Company. Capital, \$25,000. April 2, 1891.	Supplying water to the public in the township of North Lebanon, Pa., and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Lebanon.
The Milford Electric-Light and Power Company. Capital, \$10,000. March 30, 1891.	Supplying light, heat and motive and mechanical power, by means of electricity, and the supply of light, heat and power to the public with the necessary machinery and the appliances needful to the use thereof to the public in the borough of Milford, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same, and for the purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, powers and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto.	Milford.
The Franklin Homestead Loan and Trust Company. Capital, \$15,000. April 1, 1891.	Purchasing, taking, holding and enjoying real estate in fee simple, on lease or upon ground rent, improving, leasing, mortgaging and selling the same in fee simple or for any less estate or upon ground rent to its sale shareholders and others on such terms as to time of payment as it may determine.	Allegheny.
The Blaine Land Improvement Company. Capital, \$20,000. April 1, 1891.	Holding, leasing and selling real estate as provided by law.	Pittsburgh.
Snow, Church & Co., of Pittsburgh, Pa. Capital, \$10,000. April 6, 1891.	Doing and transacting a printing and publishing business.	Pittsburgh.
Soyer Sauce Company. Capital, \$10,000. April 9, 1891.	Manufacture and sale of table sauce to be known as the Soyer Perfect sauce.	Meadville.
The Lebanon Brick Company, of Lebanon. Capital, \$12,500. April 14, 1891.	Manufacturing and selling brick.	Lebanon.

<p>The Edgewood Electric-Light, Heat and Power Company. Capital, \$1,000. April 9, 1891.</p>	<p>Supplying light, heat and power, by means of electricity to the public in the borough of Edgewood, county of Allegheny, and to such persons, partnerships, and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.</p>	<p>Edgewood.</p>
<p>The Susquehanna Fire Brick and Coal Company. Capital, \$10,000. April 9, 1891.</p>	<p>The manufacture of fire brick clay, pipe, pottery and terracotta pipe, with the right to mine the necessary clay therefor.</p>	<p>Shintown.</p>
<p>Oplinger Slate Company. Capital, \$30,000. April 10, 1891.</p>	<p>Quarrying, preparing for market and selling slate, and for these purposes to have, possess, and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly, approved April 23, 1874, and supplements thereto.</p>	<p>Cherryville.</p>
<p>The Clancy Ferry Company. Capital, \$1,000. April 10, 1891.</p>	<p>Erecting and maintaining a ferry and approaches thereto across the West Branch of the Susquehanna river in Nippenose township, Lycoming county, about three miles below the Jersey Shore bridge, the nearest bridge or ferry, to a point on the opposite side of said river in the same county.</p>	<p>Antes Fort.</p>
<p>Sharon Clay Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$50,000. April 13, 1891.</p>	<p>Manufacturing drain pipe, tile brick and other articles from shale clay and stone.</p>	<p>Sharon.</p>
<p>Valley Oil Company. Capital, \$150,000. April 13, 1891.</p>	<p>Boring, mining, drilling and operating for the production of oil and gas, the refining, producing of oil and gas, acquiring, holding and disposing of such real and personal estate as may be necessary for the carrying on of said business.</p>	<p>Oil City.</p>
<p>The Passyunk Homestead Company. Capital, \$15,000. April 13, 1891.</p>	<p>Purchasing, taking, holding and enjoying real estate in fee simple, on lease or upon ground rent, improving, leasing, mortgaging and selling the same in fee simple, or for any less estate, or upon ground rent, to its sale shareholders and others, or on such terms as to time of payment as it may determine.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>
<p>The Oil City Brick and Tile Company. Capital, \$30,000. April 15, 1891.</p>	<p>Manufacturing and selling brick and tiles of all kinds and acquiring, holding and conveying lands and rights therein for that purpose.</p>	<p>Oil City.</p>

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The Saylor Madill Mining Company. Capital, \$100,000. April 10, 1891.	Mining, quarrying and preparing coal for market.	Philadelphia.
Keystone Electric Company. Capital, \$25,000. April 16, 1891.	The manufacture of electric machines and other electrical appliances of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both.	} Erie.
Arnold Electric Manufacturing Co. Capital, \$50,000. April 16, 1891.	The carrying on of the mechanical or manufacturing business of making engines and machinery, electric lighting, heating and power plants, appliances and apparatus; manufacturing electrical specialties and supplies, dynamos and motors, charging storage batteries and selling the same, and generally to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, powers and privileges conferred upon the class of corporations mentioned in clause XVIII of the second section of the act of assembly cited and known as the corporation act of 1874, and the several supplements thereto.	} Chester.
The Standard Novelty Company. Capital, \$2,000. April 16, 1891.	The manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both.	} Philadelphia.
The Larmer Land Improvement Company. Capital, \$45,000. April 20, 1891.	Purchasing, taking and enjoying real estate in fee simple, on lease or upon ground rent, in improving, leasing, mortgaging and selling the same in fee simple, or for any less estate.	} Pittsburgh.
The Ursuline Land Company of the City of Pittsburgh. Capital, \$150,000. April 22, 1891.	Purchasing, holding, leasing, selling and conveying real estate.	Pittsburgh.
The Backus Heater Company of Pennsylvania. Capital, \$100,000. April 22, 1891.	Manufacturing and selling of portable steam heaters and radiators, and heating and cooking devices.	} Philadelphia.

Empire Watch and Jewelry Com- pany. Capital, \$20,000. April 17, 1891.	The manufacture of watches and jewelry.	Philadelphia.
Llanwellyn Land and Improve- ment Company. Capital, \$5,000. April 20, 1891.	Purchasing, holding, leasing and selling real estate.	Collingsdale.
The Linden Steel Company. Capital, \$500,000. April 20, 1891.	The manufacture and sale of iron and steel, or either, and of the pro- ducts thereof.	Pittsburgh.
Pennsylvania Guarantee Loan Com- pany. Capital, \$150,000. April 20, 1891.	Engaging in and carrying on the business of the insurance of own- ers of real estate, mortgages and others interested in real estate from loss by reason of defective titles, liens and incumbrances.	Pittsburgh.
The Schultz Bridge and Iron Com- pany. Capital, \$100,000. April 20, 1891.	The manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal or article of commerce from metal, wood or both.	Stowetownship, Allegheny county.
The Port Vue Land Improvement Company. Capital, \$6,000. April 21, 1891.	The purchase and sale of real estate, or for holding, leasing and sell- ing real estate.	McKeesport.
The Cold Rolled Steel Company of Pittsburgh. Capital, \$50,000. April 23, 1891.	The manufacture and sale of iron and steel or both, and articles of iron or steel or both, or any other metal or articles of commerce from metal, wood or both.	Pittsburgh.
The Tribune Publishing Company of Scranton. Capital, \$60,000. April 23, 1891.	The transaction of a printing and publishing business.	Scranton.
The West Penn Shaver Telephone Company. Capital, \$25,000. April 24, 1891.	Constructing, maintaining, operating and leasing of telephone lines for the private use of individuals, firms, corporations, municipal and otherwise, for general business and for police, fire-alarm or messenger business, or for the transaction of any business in which electricity over or through wires may be applied to any useful pur- pose.	Pittsburgh.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The Mercantile Trust Company. Capital, \$250,000. April 27, 1891.	Engaging in and carrying on the business of the insurance of owners of real estate, mortgages and others interested in real estate, from loss by reason of defective titles, liens and incumbrances; and for that purpose to have and enjoy all the powers and privileges conferred upon such companies by the said act of assembly and the various supplements thereto.	Pittsburgh.
William J. Huston Patent Car Coupling Company of the United States. Capital, \$10,000. April 27, 1891.	Manufacturing iron or steel or both or any other metal or article of commerce from metal, wood or both.	Philadelphia.
The Assembly Association of West Chester. Capital, \$50,000. April 30, 1891.	The establishment and maintenance of an opera house in West Chester, Chester county, Pennsylvania.	West Chester.
The Susquehanna Avenue Farmers' Market Company. Capital, \$50,000. April 30, 1891.	Establishing a market house in the city of Philadelphia.	Philadelphia.
The Peoples' Electric-Light, Heat and Power Company of Greenville, Pa. Capital, \$25,000. May 1, 1891.	Supplying light, heat and power, by means of electricity, to the public at the borough of Greenville, and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Greenville.
The Noble Coal Company. Capital, \$500,000. May 1, 1891.	Mining, preparing for market and selling bituminous coal and the products thereof.	Ridgway.
Birmingham Oil & Gas Company. Capital, \$15,000. May 4, 1891.	Drilling and mining for petroleum oil or gas, and the acquiring of and holding lands, leases and mining rights, in Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, necessary for carrying on said business.	Pittsburgh.

<p>The John B. Stetson Company. Capital, \$1,200,000. May 4, 1891.</p>	<p>Manufacturing and selling fine felt hats, and in its corporate name take, hold and convey such real and personal estate as is necessary for the purpose of its organization.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>
<p>The Mountain Water Company. Capital, \$5,000. May 4, 1891.</p>	<p>Supplying water for the public at the township of Upper Milford and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same. The said township being in the county of Lehigh, Pennsylvania.</p>	<p>Emaus.</p>
<p>The Clark & Snover Company. Capital, \$100,000. May 5, 1891.</p>	<p>The manufacture and sale of tobacco and cigars.</p>	<p>Scranton.</p>
<p>The Freeland Exploring Company. Capital, \$1,500. May 5, 1891.</p>	<p>Mining the precious metals and preparing the same for market.</p>	<p>Freeland.</p>
<p>Waynesboro' Electric-Light and Power Company. Capital, \$15,000. May 5, 1891.</p>	<p>Supplying light, heat and power, by means of electricity, to the public at the borough of Waynesboro', county of Franklin, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.</p>	<p>Waynesboro'.</p>
<p>The Clifton Brick Company. Capital, \$20,000. May 5, 1891.</p>	<p>The manufacture and sale of brick.</p>	<p>Clifton.</p>
<p>The J. S. McCormick Company. Capital, \$50,000. May 6, 1891.</p>	<p>Manufacturing and selling foundry facings and mill supplies, and for that purpose to have and possess the powers and privileges expressed and given in the 39th section of the corporation act of 1874 and the supplements thereto.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh.</p>
<p>The Gettysburg Electric-Light, Heat and Power Company. Capital, \$23,000. May 6, 1891.</p>	<p>Supplying light, heat and power to the public, by electricity, at Gettysburg, Penna., and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.</p>	<p>Gettysburg.</p>
<p>The Midvale Land Company. Capital, \$32,000. May 8, 1891.</p>	<p>Purchasing, holding and selling real estate in the State of California, and leasing and improving the same, the growing of fruit and fruit-trees, with the right to acquire, hold and manage such property, real, personal and mixed, as may be deemed necessary or advisable to use in such business or in connection therewith.</p>	<p>Nanticoke.</p>

LIST OF CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS—Continued.

STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The Belle Vernon and Charleroi Packet Company. Capital, \$3,500. May 11, 1891.	Building of ships, vessels or boats and carriage of passengers and property thereon.	{ Belle Vernon.
P. J. Cunningham Company. Capital, \$30,000. May 11, 1891.	The manufacture and sale of pianos, organs and other musical instruments.	{ Philadelphia.
The Evans City Water Company. Capital, \$4,800. May 12, 1891.	Supplying water to the public in the borough of Evansburg and vicinity in the county of Butler and State of Pennsylvania.	{ Evansburg.
The Lengert Company. Capital, \$100,000. May 13, 1891.	Manufacturing coaches, wagons and vehicles of every kind used or designed for the transportation or carriage of persons, freight or merchandise and of manufacturing any and all parts appertaining to coaches, wagons and vehicles aforesaid, and of selling its own products.	{ Philadelphia.
The East Lebanon Iron Company. Capital, \$100,000. May 13, 1891.	The manufacture of iron or steel or both, or of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both.	{ Lebanon.
Hanover Shoe Company. Capital, \$50,000. May 14, 1891.	The manufacture and sale of boots and shoes.	Hanover.
The Patriot Company. Capital, \$75,000. May 14, 1891.	The transaction of a printing and publishing business.	Harrisburg.
Excelsior Coconut Company. Capital, \$50,000. May 15, 1891.	Manufacturing and selling any and all products that may be made out of coconut or cocoanut she ls, such as desiccated and shredded cocoanut, cocoanut oils, etc.	{ Philadelphia.

<p>The Memorial Card Company. Capital, \$10,000. May 15, 1891.</p>	<p>Transacting a printing and publishing business.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>
<p>The Scranton Lace Curtain Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$360,000. May 18, 1891.</p>	<p>The manufacture of lace curtains and other lace goods.</p>	<p>Scranton.</p>
<p>The Lebanon Chain Works of Lebanon, Penn'a. Capital, \$10,000. May 18, 1891.</p>	<p>Manufacturing chains, iron or steel, or any other metal, or article of commerce from metal, wood or both.</p>	<p>Lebanon.</p>
<p>The People's Water Company of Wilkes-Barre, Penn'a. Capital, \$25,000. May 19, 1891.</p>	<p>Supplying water to the public at the city of Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, and to persons, associations, partnerships and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.</p>	<p>Wilkes-Barre.</p>
<p>The Mount Pleasant Electric-Light, Heat and Power Company. Capital, \$5,000. May 19, 1891.</p>	<p>Supplying light, heat and power, by means of electricity, to the public at the borough of Mount Pleasant, and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.</p>	<p>Mount Pleasant.</p>
<p>The Brandywine Water Company. Capital, \$3,000. May 20, 1891.</p>	<p>The supply, storage or transportation of water and water power for the commercial and manufacturing purposes in the township of North Lebanon, Lebanon county, Pa., to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.</p>	<p>Lebanon.</p>
<p>J. C. Blair Company. Capital, \$200,000. May 22, 1891.</p>	<p>Manufacturing and selling stationery, stationers' supplies and books, blank and printed.</p>	<p>Huntingdon.</p>
<p>Eureka Coal Company. Capital, \$70,000. February 2, 1891.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining bituminous coal and the manufacture of coke, the transportation of its own product and output of coal and coke to market and the sale of the same; to acquire and hold real estate and interests therein such as may be necessary to the carrying on of its business and mining rights, and to erect, construct and maintain and use all kinds of buildings and machinery necessary to carry on said business.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh.</p>

LIST OF CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS—Continued.

STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Re-charter. The Energetic Building and Loan Association of Philadelphia. Capital, \$500,000. February 4, 1891.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Philadelphia.
The Schuylkill Valley Stone Company. Capital, \$75,000. February 9, 1891.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing iron or steel or both or of any other metal, or any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both.	East Pikeland.
The Coraopolis Electric-Light Company. Capital, \$5,000. February 11, 1891.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power or any or all of them to the public, by means of electricity, in the borough of Coraopolis, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Coraopolis.
The H. M. Myers Company. Capital, \$150,000. February 11, 1891.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel or both, or of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both.	Beaver Falls.
The Klein-Logan Company. Capital, \$100,000. February 17, 1891.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel or both, or of any other metal, or article of commerce from metal, wood or both.	Pittsburgh.
Re-charter. The German Union Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. February 18, 1891.	The object of said corporation is to accumulate a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and from fines, premiums on loans and interest on investments, and to safely invest the same.	Philadelphia.
The State Mutual Savings Fund and Trust Company. Capital, \$125,000. February 18, 1891.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of insuring owners of real estate, mortgagors and others interested in real estate, from loss or damage by reason of defective titles, liens and incumbrances.	Philadelphia.

Indiana Electric Company. Capital, \$30,000. February 26, 1891.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power, by electricity, to the borough of Indiana and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same, also to make, erect and maintain the necessary buildings, machinery and apparatus for supplying such light, heat and power and to distribute the same.	Indiana.
Keystone Driller Company. Capital, \$150,000. March 3, 1891.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel or both or of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood or both.	Beaver Falls.
Bethlehem Fair and Driving Park Association. Capital, _____. March 3, 1891.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of educating the public by exhibiting artistic, mechanical, agricultural and horticultural products and providing public instruction in the arts and sciences.	Bethlehem.
Re-charter. The Allegheny Avenue Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. March 5, 1891.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members thereof, and to loan the same to them from time to time, to enable them to purchase real estate, build themselves dwelling houses or engage in any legitimate business.	Philadelphia.
The Daily News Publishing Company. Capital, \$35,000. March 20, 1891.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of printing and publishing the McKeesport Daily News, printing and publishing other newspapers and doing generally the business of a printing and publishing house or company, together with all branches and work incidental thereto or in anywise connected therewith.	McKeesport.
Oil City Electric Company. Capital, \$150,000. March 30, 1891.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power, or any of them, by electricity, to the public in the city of Oil City, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Oil City.
Re-charter. The Lykens Valley Coal Company. Capital, \$494,150. March 30, 1891.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the mining, preparation, transportation and sale of coal with the right to own real estate in leasehold or freehold for the purpose of the business of the company.	Philadelphia.
The People's Printing and Publishing Company. Capital, \$25,000. March 30, 1891.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of transacting a printing and publishing business.	Scranton.

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Hummelstown Brown Stone Company. Capital, \$100,000. March 31, 1891.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of carrying on the business of quarrying, manufacturing and preparing sandstone and other stone, for building and other purposes, and to transport the said manufactured articles and stone to market, and to dispose of the same, and by its board of directors sell or lease its real estate and generally to do, have and exercise all the privileges and powers conferred by the aforesaid act of assembly and its supplements.	Waltonville.
The Allentown and Bethlehem Rapid Transit Company. Capital, 100,000. April 2, 1891.	The construction and operation of motors and cables and other machinery for supplying motive power to passenger railways, and the necessary apparatus for supplying the same.	Allentown.
The Wyoming Land Company. Capital, \$10,000. April 6, 1891.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of purchasing and selling real estate or for holding, leasing and selling real estate.	Scranton.
Re-charter. The Randolph Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. April 6, 1891.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members thereof, and to loan the same to them from time to time to enable them to purchase real estate, build themselves dwelling houses.	Philadelphia.
Woodland Oil Company. Capital, \$100,000. April 7, 1891.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the mining and producing of carbon oil or petroleum.	Washington.
The Charleroi Teamsters' and Haulers' Association. Capital, \$——— April 7, 1891.	For their mutual aid, benefit and protection in their trade concerns.	Charleroi.
The Merion Worsted Mills. Capital, \$250,000. April 8, 1891.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of carrying on the business of manufacturing worsted yarns and woolen and worsted goods.	Philadelphia.

Stanton Oil Company. Capital, \$75,000. April 10, 1891.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of boring, drilling, mining and operating for the production of oil and gas, and disposing of the same, with the right to acquire property necessary therefor.	{ Grand Valley.
L. B. Wood Company. Capital, \$75,000. April 10, 1891.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacturing, preparing for market and selling lumber, with the right to acquire property necessary therefor.	{ Grand Valley.
Martin Lappe & Sons' Oak Leather Company. Capital, \$150,000. April 13, 1891.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling leather of all kinds, and the manufacture of all oils, tallowes and greases necessary for carrying on said business.	{ Allegheny City.
Re-charter. The White Haven Savings Bank. April 14, 1891.	Conducting a general banking business.	White Haven.
Re-charter. The West Chester Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. April 30, 1891.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	{ West Chester.
The Lycoming Opera House. Capital, \$50,000. May 19, 1891.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of building and maintaining an opera house in the city of Williamsport, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to be used as a place of public amusement and in which are to be held public meetings of the citizens of said city of all kinds and characters such as are usually held in opera houses.	{ Williamsport.
Phoenix Brewing Company. Capital, \$200,000. May 28, 1891.	Manufacturing and brewing of malt liquors.	Pittsburgh.
The Pennsylvania Novelty Company. Capital, \$20,000. April 30, 1891.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of engaging in the manufacture of novelties.	{ Pittsburgh.
The Merchants' and Mechanics' Bank of Scranton. Capital, \$250,000. May 11, 1891.	Conducting a general banking business.	Scranton.

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Scranton Savings Bank and Trust Company. Capital, \$50,000. May 11, 1891.	Conducting a general banking business.	Scranton.
The H. K. Mulford Company. Capital, \$100,000. May 25, 1891.	The said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacturing and sale of tablets, pills, tinctures, fruit juices, fluid extracts, and all pharmaceutical preparations or allied products.	Philadelphia.
Bellwood Electric-Light Company. Capital, \$20,000. May 26, 1891.	Manufacturing electricity, and supplying the same through appropriate conductors and contrivances to the public at the borough of Bellwood, Blair county, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and associations resident therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same, for the purposes of light and for motive and mechanical powers, and furnishing to consumers the necessary appliances to utilize the same.	Bellwood.
Oxford Land and Improvement Company. Capital, \$200,000. May 29, 1891.	Purchasing, taking, holding and enjoying real estate in fee simple, or lease or upon ground rent, to improve, lease, mortgage and sell the same in such parts and parcels and upon such terms as to time of payment as it may determine, and to convey the same to the purchasers in fee simple or for any less estate or upon ground rent.	Chester.

CERTIFICATE.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH,

HARRISBURG, *June 1, 1891.*

I do hereby certify that the foregoing, as contained on the last one hundred and seventy-two pages, is a full, true, and correct list of all charters of corporations created and organized under the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, A. D. 1874, and the several supplements thereto, enrolled in this office between the 1st day of June, A. D. 1889, and the 1st day of June, A. D. 1891.

WILLIAM F. HARRITY,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.



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